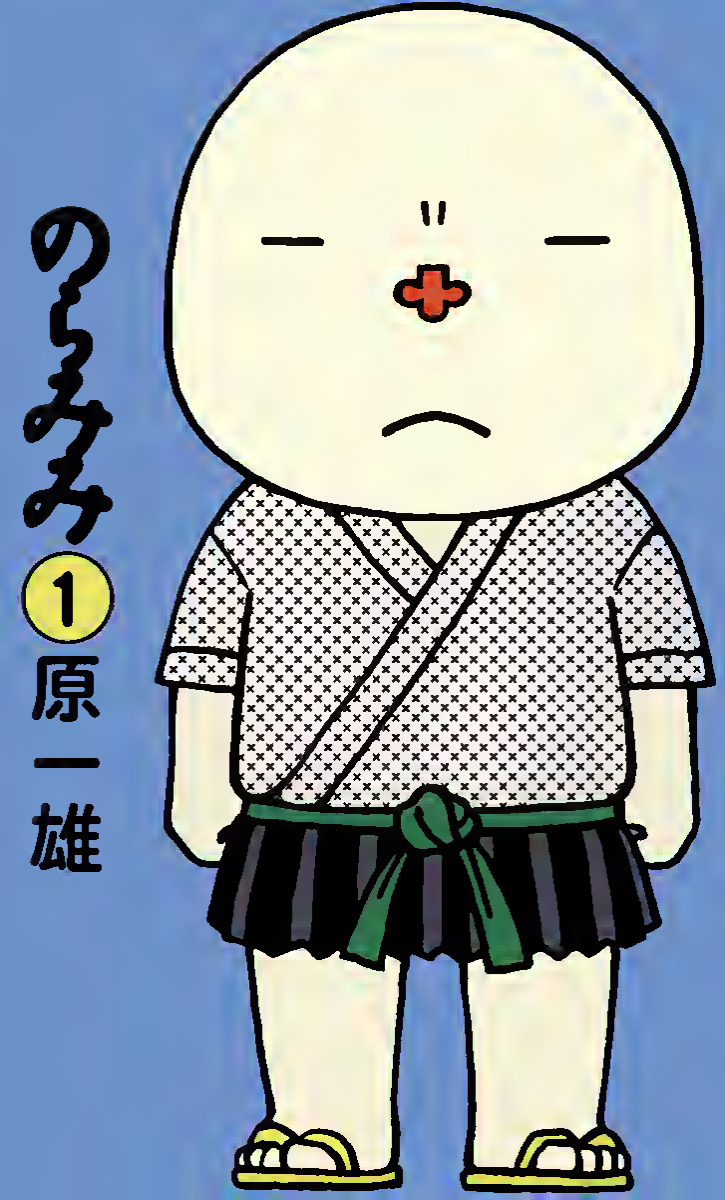

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A LOVABLE OUTSIDER WHOSE ONLY PURPOSE WAS TO MAKE LIFE FUN

ONCE, EVERYONE WISHED FOR A "FREELOADING MASCOT" IN THEIR HOME

居候の世界
THE WORLD OF FREELOADING

THIS IS THE STORY OF A TIME WHEN SOCIETY IS OVERFLOWING WITH THESE MASCOTS

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ハローキッズ
Hmm

DO YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH US?
THIS IS MY STORE
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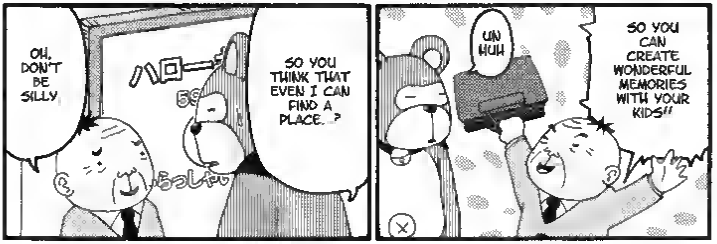
いらっしゃいませ
EH!?
WELCOME
W-WELL
UM
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW FAMILY?
ER, NO, I
I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE, SO...
OK, AS MUCH AS IT SHAMES ME TO SAY THIS,
UMM
WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF GREAT DEALS FOR YOU

AS LONG AS YOU TELL US WHAT KIND OF PERSONALITY AND DOMESTIC CONDITIONS THE CHILD HAS
WE'LL DO ALL THE REST OF THE WORK FOR YOU.
WELL, DON'T WORRY!
AHH, I UNDER-STAND. I UNDERS-TAND.


OH, DON'T BE SILLY.
ハロー!
ようこそ
SO YOU THINK THAT EVEN I CAN FIND A PLACE...?
UH HUH
SO YOU CAN CREATE WONDERFUL MEMORIES WITH YOUR KIDS!!

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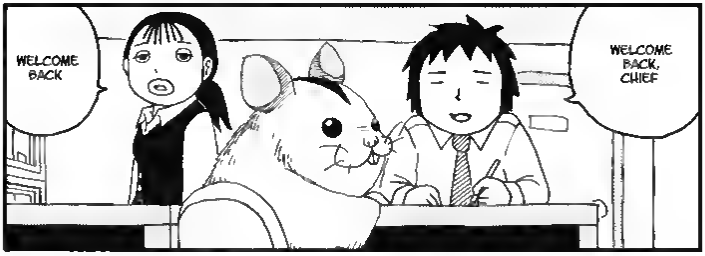
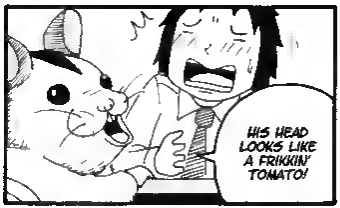
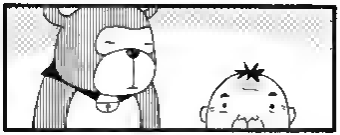
I'M A BEAR!!
I'M NOT A TANUKI!
O-OH, I'M SORRY!
ガオ
ドッス!!
TANUKIS LIKE YOURSELF HAVE A LONG-STANDING, TRADITIONAL POPULARITY BE CONFIDENT!!

SAY NO TO FREELOADER DISCRIM-INATION!
COME RIGHT INSIDE

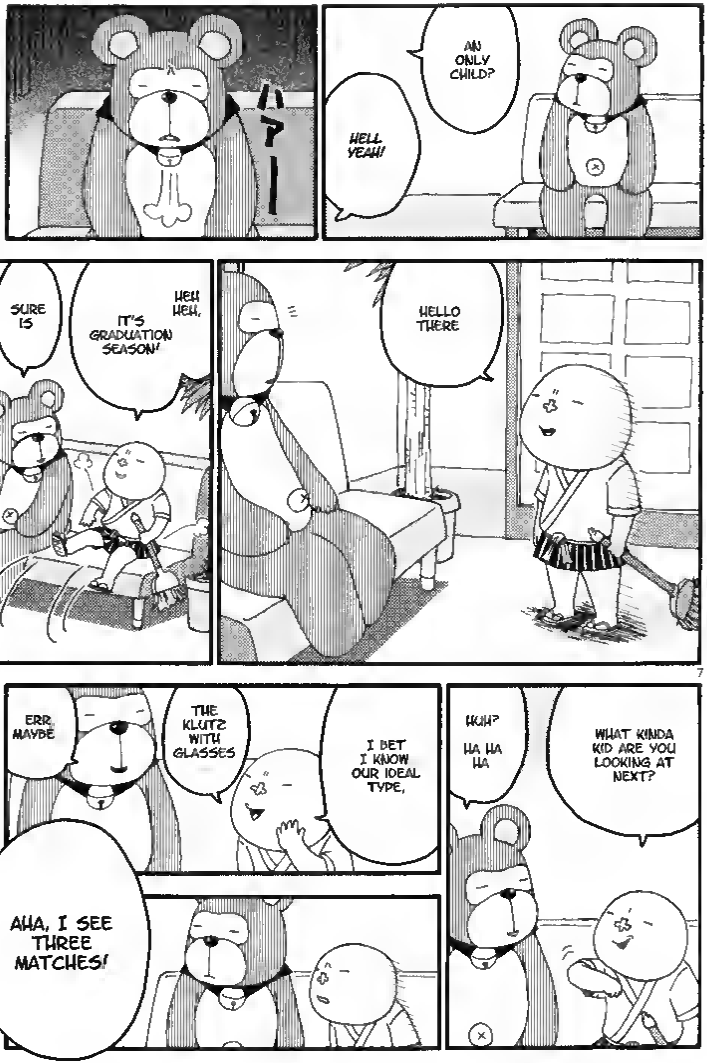

WELCOME BACK
WELCOME BACK, CHIEF

JUST HAVE A SEAT RIGHT OVER HERE.
P-PARDON ME, SIR...
OK

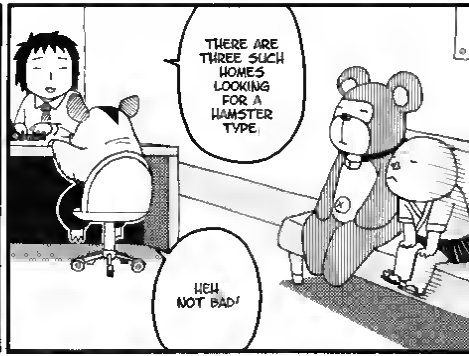

HIS HEAD LOOKS LIKE A FRIKKIN' TOMATO!

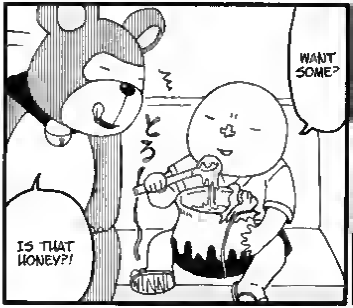


SO YOU ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR NEXT RESIDENCE.
AND YOUR CURRENT CLIENT IS ENTERING MIDDLE SCHOOL,
LET'S SEE YOU ARE "HAMKO, THE CHUBBY HAMSTER."
カチャ カチャ
速令!
WITH GLASSES, OF COURSE!
A HOUSE WITH A REALLY, REALLY DUMB KID!
AND WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
Chubby Hamster
Hamko
ONCE THEY JOIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, IT'S TIME TO PART WAYS!
YEP!
6
カチャ カチャ
THOSE ARE POPULAR.
WELL, YOU'RE A HAMSTER TYPE.
I'M SURE WE'LL FIND SOME-THING FOR YOU
I'LL SEE WHAT'S AVAIL-ABLE.
AHA, YES, THAT'S A VERY POPULAR REQUEST IT COULD BE TOUGH...
GIMME THE BEST YOU GOT!
カチャ カチャ


AN ONLY CHILD?
HELL YEAH!
HEH HEH, IT'S GRADUATION SEASON!
SURE IS
HELLO THERE
WHAT KINDA KID ARE YOU LOOKING AT NEXT?
HUH? HA HA HA
I BET I KNOW OUR IDEAL TYPE,
THE KLUTZ WITH GLASSES
ERR MAYBE
AHA, I SEE THREE MATCHES!

SHEESH.
HAMSTERS ARE LUCKY THEY RE SO POPULAR
THEY RE IN SUCH DEMAND
IT'S THE SEASON


THERE ARE THREE SUCH HOMES LOOKING FOR A HAMSTER TYPE.
HEH NOT BAD!


WANT SOME?
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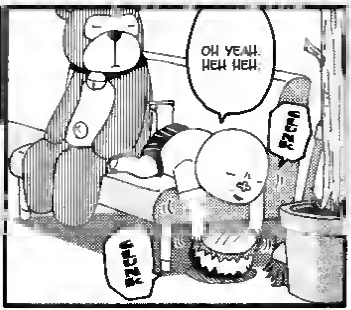
IS THAT HONEY?!


OH YEAH. HEH HEH.
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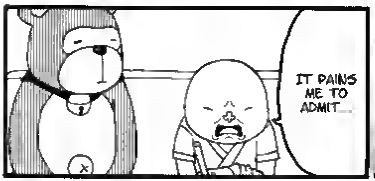
IT PAINS ME TO ADMIT...

NEVER MIND.
AWW...
IT'S SYRUP. NICE AND SWEET.
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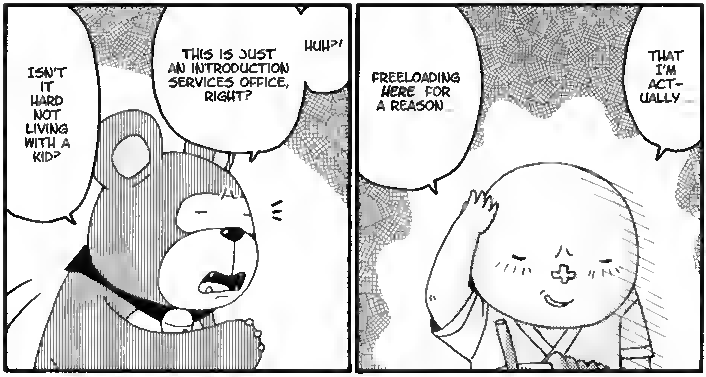
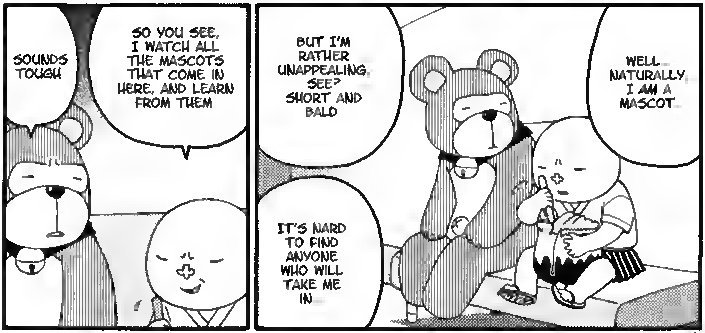
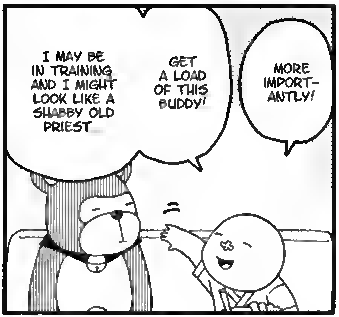
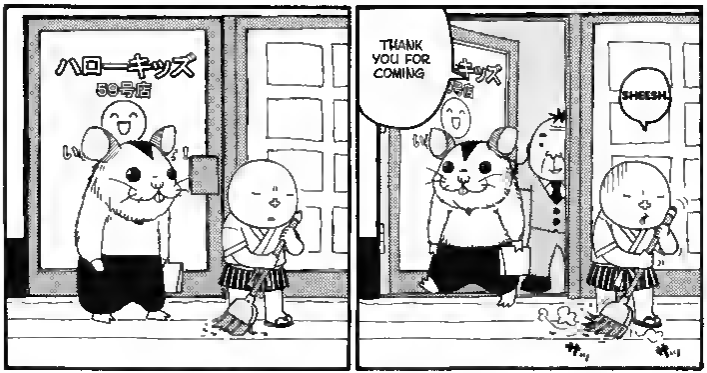

ISN'T IT HARD NOT LIVING WITH A KID?
THIS IS JUST AN INTRODUCTION SERVICES OFFICE, RIGHT?
HUH?!
FREELOADING HERE FOR A REASON...
THAT I'M ACT-UALLY...


SOUNDS TOUGH
SO YOU SEE, I WATCH ALL THE MASCOTS THAT COME IN HERE, AND LEARN FROM THEM
BUT I'M RATHER UNAPPEALING, SEE? SHORT AND BALD
IT'S HARD TO FIND ANYONE WHO WILL TAKE ME IN...
WELL... NATURALLY, I AM A MASCOT...



Note: カミナリ 小僧 (kaminari kozo) = "Lightning boy, a type of Japanese ogre.

ACK! MASTER PRIEST!
NORAMIMI!
STOP SLACKING OFF! GO OUT AND SWEEP THE SIDEWALK!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50号店
THANK YOU FOR COMING
SHEESH.

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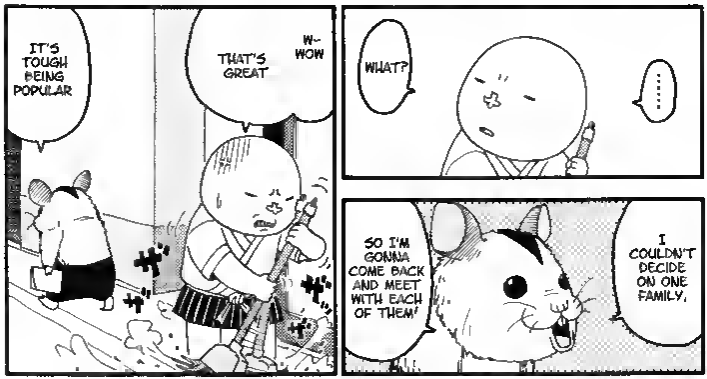
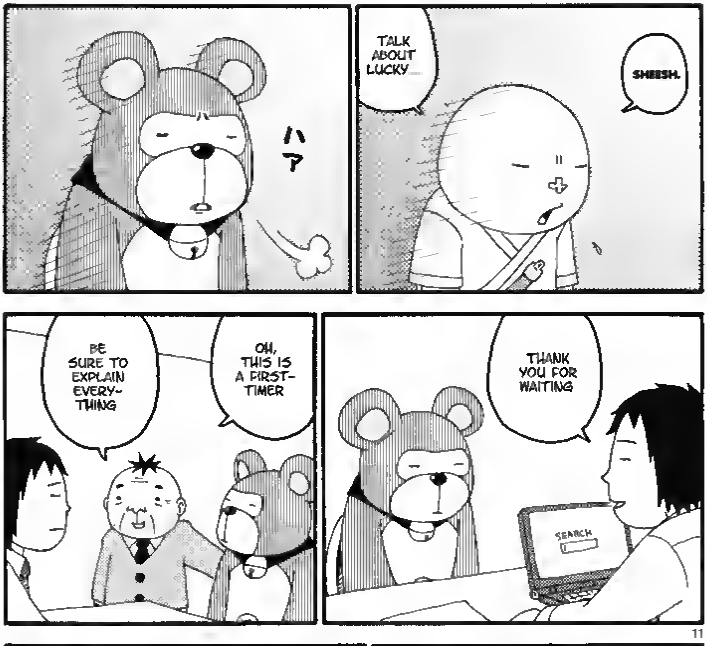

IT'S TOUGH BEING POPULAR
THAT'S GREAT
W-WOW
WHAT?
SO I'M GONNA COME BACK AND MEET WITH EACH OF THEM!
I COULDN'T DECIDE ON ONE FAMILY.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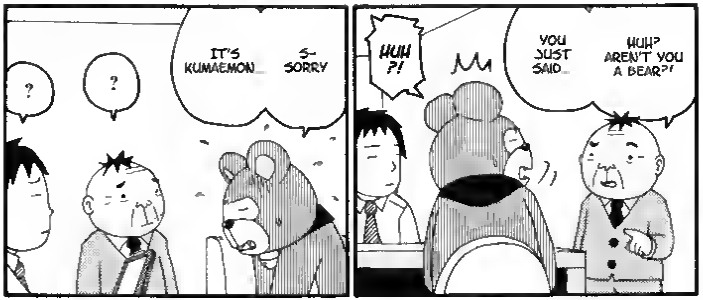
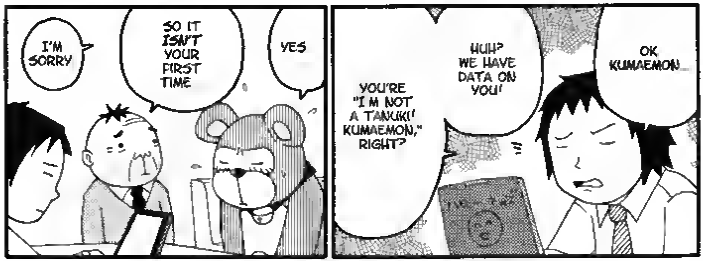
TALK ABOUT LUCKY...
SHEESH.
BE SURE TO EXPLAIN EVERY-THING
OH, THIS IS A FIRST-TIMER
THANK YOU FOR WAITING
SEARCH

YOUR NAME PLEASE
FIRST, WE'LL NEED TO REGISTER YOU
AND THEN WE'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO A FAMILY THAT MEET'S YOUR NEEDS
I SEE. IT'S VERY SIMPLE, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ANSWER THE QUESTIONS
KU
TANUKIEMON
THANK YOU...

Note: 熊 (Kuma) = bear.
The name is written in kana though (クマエモン)





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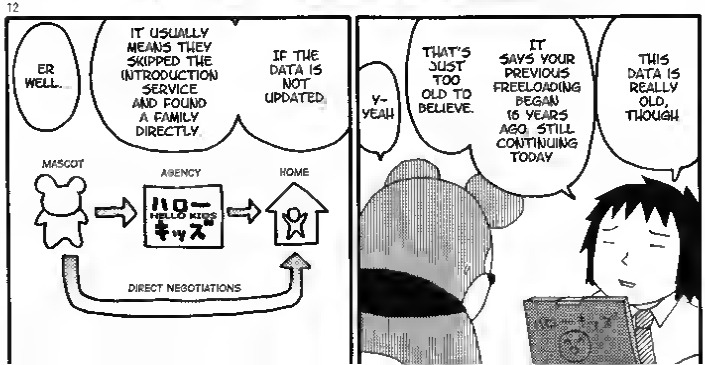
ER WELL...
IT USUALLY MEANS THEY SKIPPED THE INTRODUCTION SERVICE AND FOUND A FAMILY DIRECTLY
IF THE DATA IS NOT UPDATED
MASCOT
AGENCY
HOME
HELLO KIDS キッズ
DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS
Y-YEAH
THAT'S JUST TOO OLD TO BELIEVE.
IT SAYS YOUR PREVIOUS FREELOADING BEGAN 16 YEARS AGO. STILL CONTINUING TODAY
THIS DATA IS REALLY OLD, THOUGH

※ Free - w thout a freeloading home.

NOT THAT EITHER
I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU'VE BEEN WORKING FREE, HAVEN'T YOU?
OH I'M SORRY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT. THE DATA'S JUST FOR OUR PURPOSES
I SEE. SO THAT'S WHY YOU LIED AND SAID THIS WAS YOUR FIRST TIME.
ER, NOT QUITE
WHAT?!
THE HOME I STARTED ON 16 YEARS AGO
HUH?
I'M STILL THERE, NOW

THERE YOU ARE.
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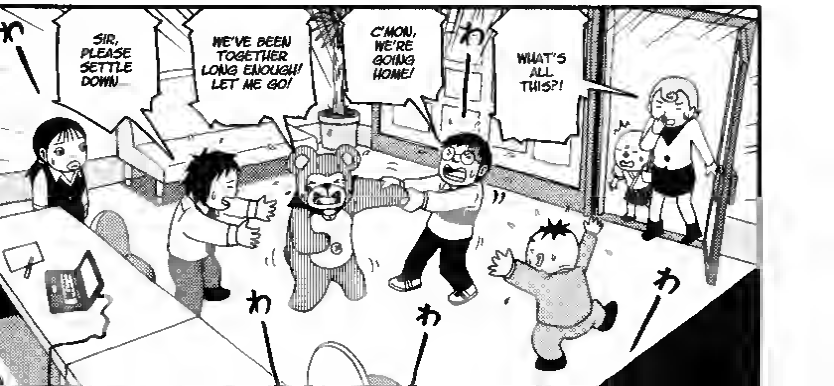
UMM...
YOU TRIED TO LEAVE ME BEHIND!!
HOW MEAN, KUMAEMON...!
HIRO

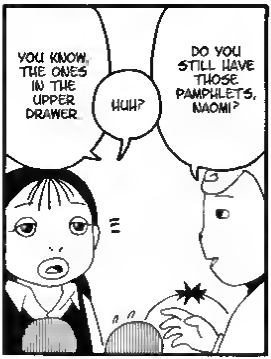
WE'LL BE TOGETHER UNTIL DEATH, KUMAEMON!!
DON'T SAY THAT!
YOU DON'T NEED ME ANYMORE!
HIRO, YOU'RE ALL GROWN UP NOW!
WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE? IT SURE IS NOISY
HUH?
YEAH
WORKING LATER TODAY?
HELLO, MISS SARASHINA
HEY! NO SLACKING OFF, NOW!


SIR, PLEASE SETTLE DOWN
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER LONG ENOUGH!! LET ME GO!
C'MON, WE'RE GOING HOME!
WHAT'S ALL THIS?!

HIROOO...

HIROOO...
YOU HATED TO BE CALLED A TANUKI
GEEZ...

THAT'S WHY YOU TRIED TO CHANGE YOUR NAME SO YOU COULD LOOK FOR A NEW HOME
I SEE NOW...
Hroooo


YOU KNOW, THE ONES IN THE UPPER DRAWER
HUH?
DO YOU STILL HAVE THOSE PAMPHLETS, NAOMI?

I KNOW WHAT TO DO
Hroooo

PLEASE FILL THESE OUT
WE'LL TURN THEM IN FOR YOU
Loving Meadow
Partner ship
we'll hook you up
Couple.com
BUT THOSE ARE.
JUST GET THEM OUT
HIRO
Hirooo
I HAVEN'T SIGNED UP YET, THOUGH
THEY'LL FIND YOU A GIRLFRIEND
BASICALLY, MARRIAGE ARRANGE-MENT SERVICES
UH, WHAT ARE THOSE..?
17
WELL? WILL YOU SIGN UP? OR NOT?
HIRO?
N-NUH-NUH-NUH-NO, I D-DON'T NEED A GIRLFRIEND
WHAT?!
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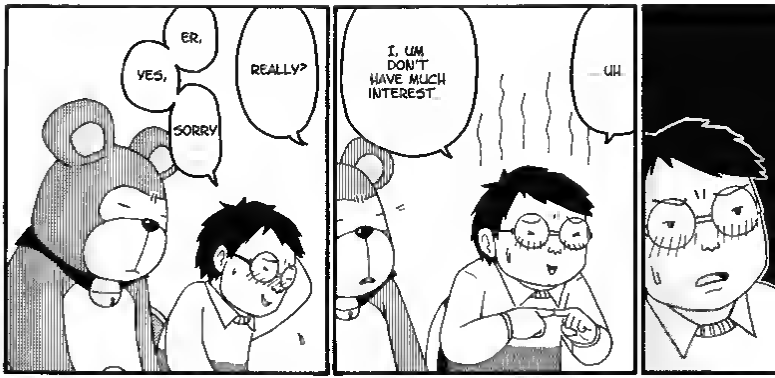
REALLY?
ER,
YES,
SORRY
I, UM, DON'T HAVE MUCH INTEREST...
...UH...

I'M SORRY FOR BEING TOO PUSHY
OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT...
I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU...
I SEE THAT'S A SHAME.
HEH HEH HEH

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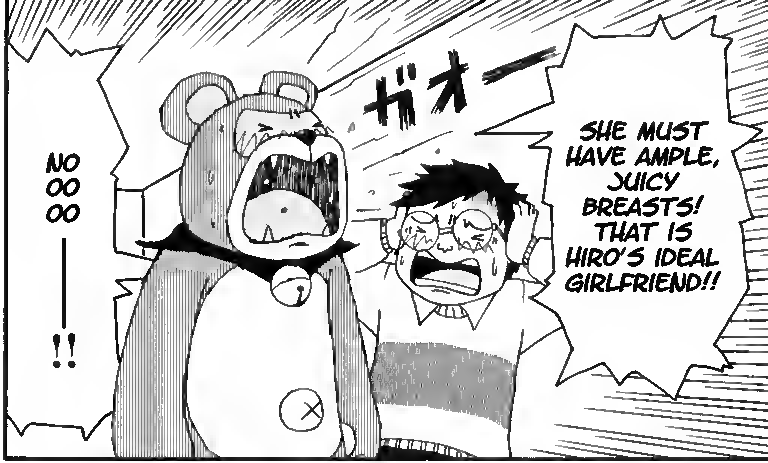
A RATHER PLAYFUL GIRL.
MAYBE SLIGHTLY MISCHIEVOUS.
KUMA?
GENTLE, WITH AN APRON AND A PONYTAIL,
NO TALLER THAN 160 CM, SHOE SIZE 22 CM.
JUST RIGHT FOR WORKING AT A FLOWER SHOP...
BUT SHE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN TO YOU.
SHE MAY BE MISUNDER-STOOD BY OTHERS RATHER OFTEN,
SHE GOES OVERBOARD AND THE BOSS GETS ANGRY.
KUMA... NO STOP
NO! DON'T SAY THE REST! PLEASE!
AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL,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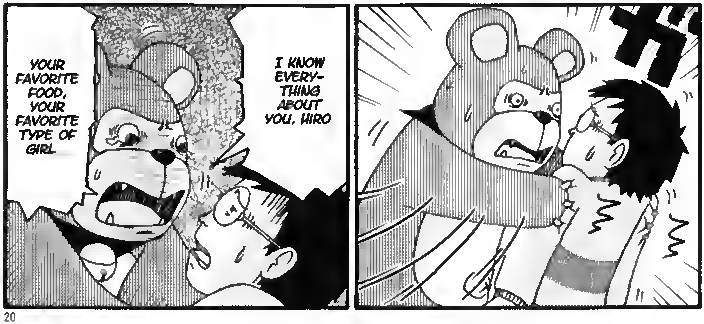
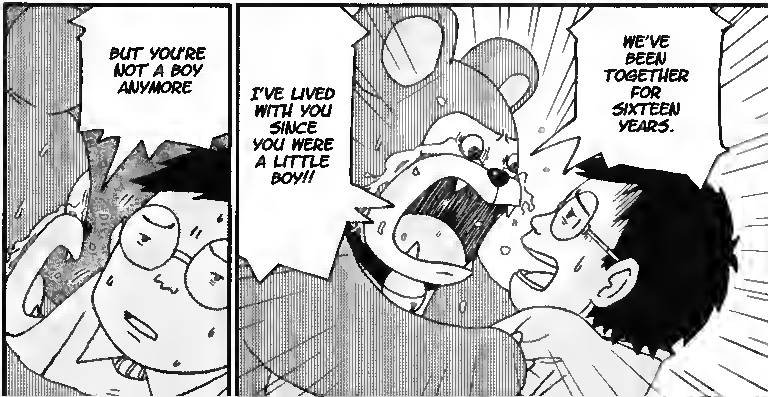
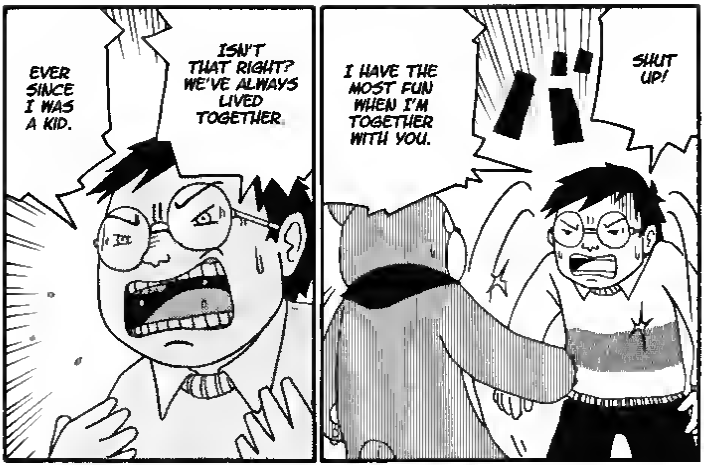
NO OOOO——!!
SHE MUST HAVE AMPLE, JUICY BREASTS! THAT IS HIRO'S IDEAL GIRLFRIEND!!

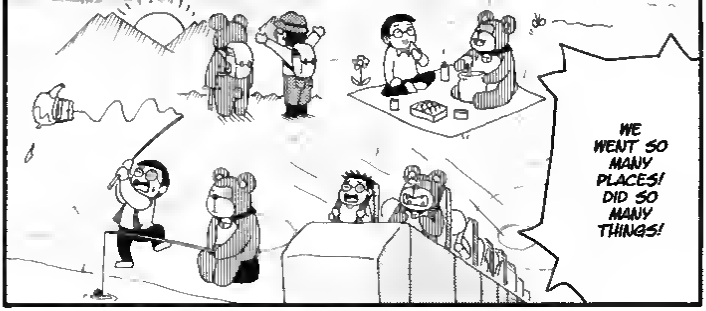

YOUR FAVORITE FOOD, YOUR FAVORITE TYPE OF GIRL
I KNOW EVERY-THING ABOUT YOU, HIRO

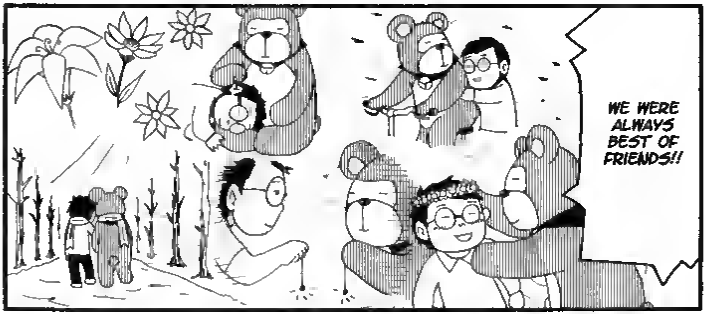

BUT YOU'RE NOT A BOY ANYMORE
I'VE LIVED WITH YOU SINCE YOU WERE A LITTLE BOY!!
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.


EVER SINCE I WAS A KID.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT? WE'VE ALWAYS LIVED TOGETHER.
I HAVE THE MOST FUN WHEN I'M TOGETHER WITH YOU.
SHUT UP!

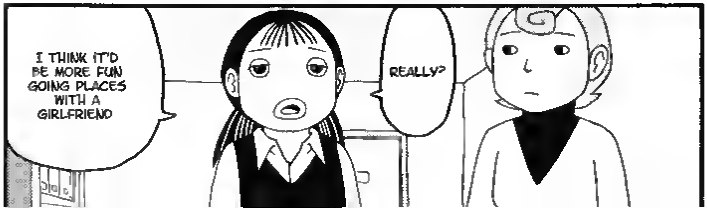
DON'T YOU REMEMBER?!

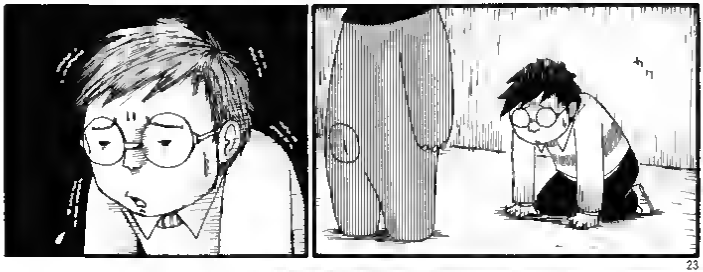
YOU WERE ALWAYS BY MY SIDE.


WE WENT SO MANY PLACES! DID SO MANY THINGS!


WE WERE ALWAYS BEST OF FRIENDS!!

Wait you...
ALL I NEED IS YOU, AND THAT'S THE TRUTH!!


I THINK IT'D BE MORE FUN GOING PLACES WITH A GIRLFRIEND
REALLY?



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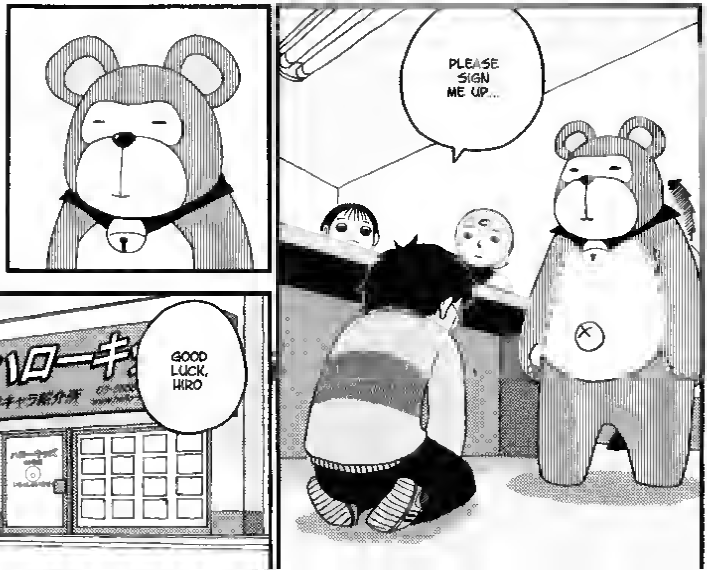
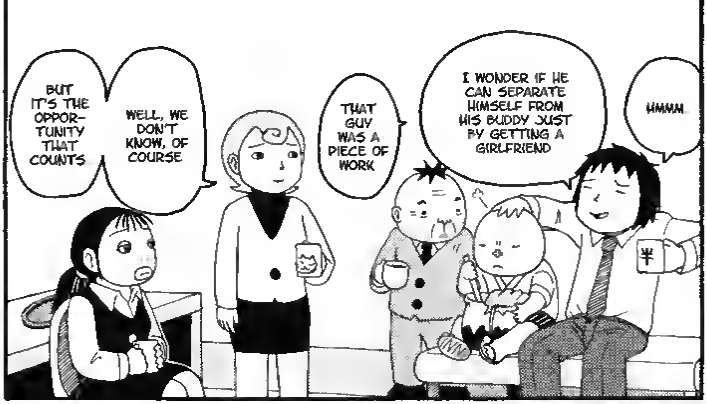
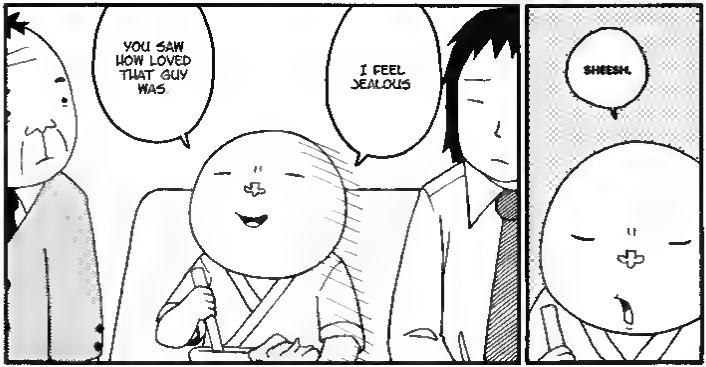
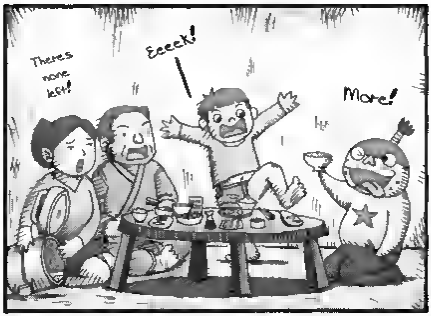



BUT IT'S THE OPPOR-TUNITY THAT COUNTS
WELL, WE DON'T KNOW, OF COURSE
THAT GUY WAS A PIECE OF WORK
I WONDER IF HE CAN SEPARATE HIMSELF FROM HIS BUDDY JUST BY GETTING A GIRLFRIEND
HMMM

半 = Han from Handa's name(半田)...



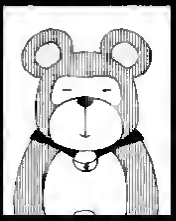
A LOVABLE OUTSIDER WHOSE ONLY PURPOSE WAS TO MAKE LIFE FUN



ONCE, EVERYONE WISHED FOR A "FREELOADING MASCOT" IN THEIR HOME.

THE WORLD OF FREELOADING = THE END

ID No.	00003591
Type	Bear
Name	I'm Not a Tanuki! **Kumaemon**



No. of Families Serviced	2
Special Skills	Bear's paw Notices the little things
Favorite Food	Honey
Motto	Patience is a virtue.
Preferred Family	I'm not too picky A girl might be nice.
Message	I'll make sure not to stay for too long.
Further Notes	Has trauma associated with long homestays.

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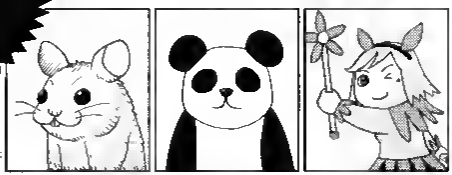

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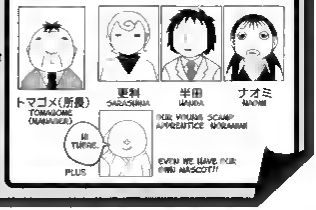

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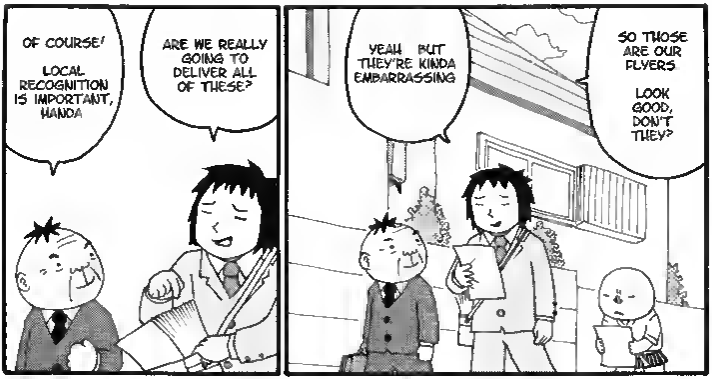
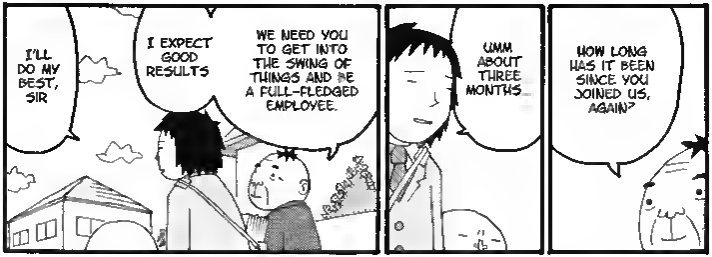

OF COURSE!
LOCAL RECOGNITION IS IMPORTANT, WANDA
ARE WE REALLY GOING TO DELIVER ALL OF THESE?
YEAH BUT THEY'RE KINDA EMBARRASSING
SO THOSE ARE OUR FLYERS
LOOK GOOD, DON'T THEY?


I'LL DO MY BEST, SIR
I EXPECT GOOD RESULTS
WE NEED YOU TO GET INTO THE SWING OF THINGS AND BE A FULL-FLEDGED EMPLOYEE.
UMM ABOUT THREE MONTHS...
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU JOINED US, AGAIN?

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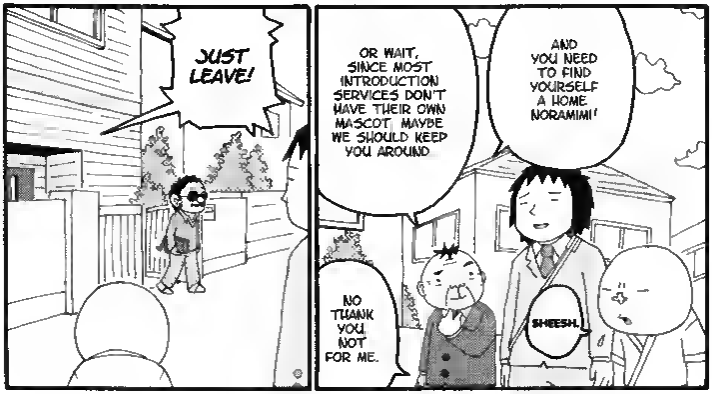
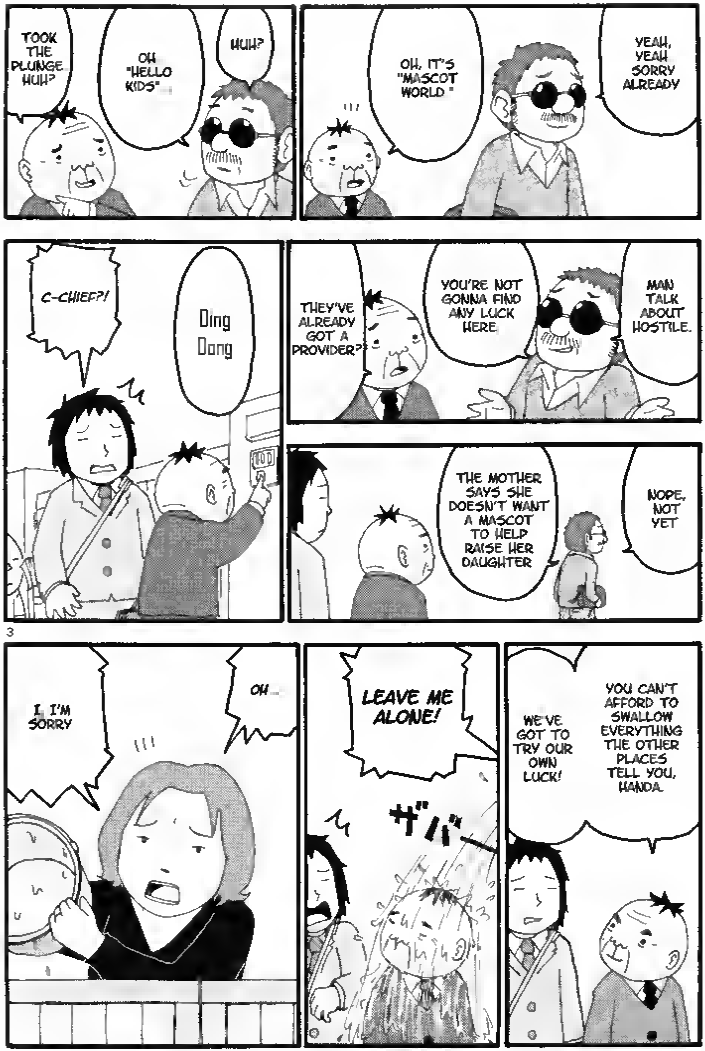

JUST LEAVE!
OR WAIT, SINCE MOST INTRODUCTION SERVICES DON'T HAVE THEIR OWN MASCOT, MAYBE WE SHOULD KEEP YOU AROUND
AND YOU NEED TO FIND YOURSELF A HOME NORAMIMI!
NO THANK YOU. NOT FOR ME.
SHEESH.


TOOK THE PLUNGE HUH?
OH "HELLO KIDS"...
HUH?
OH, IT'S "MASCOT WORLD"
YEAH, YEAH SORRY ALREADY
C-CHIEF?!
Ding Dong
THEY'VE ALREADY GOT A PROVIDER?!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA FIND ANY LUCK HERE.
MAN TALK ABOUT HOSTILE.
THE MOTHER SAYS SHE DOESN'T WANT A MASCOT TO HELP RAISE HER DAUGHTER
NOPE. NOT YET
I, I'M SORRY
OH...
LEAVE ME ALONE!
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WE'VE GOT TO TRY OUR OWN LUCK!
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO SWALLOW EVERYTHING THE OTHER PLACES TELL YOU, HANDA.

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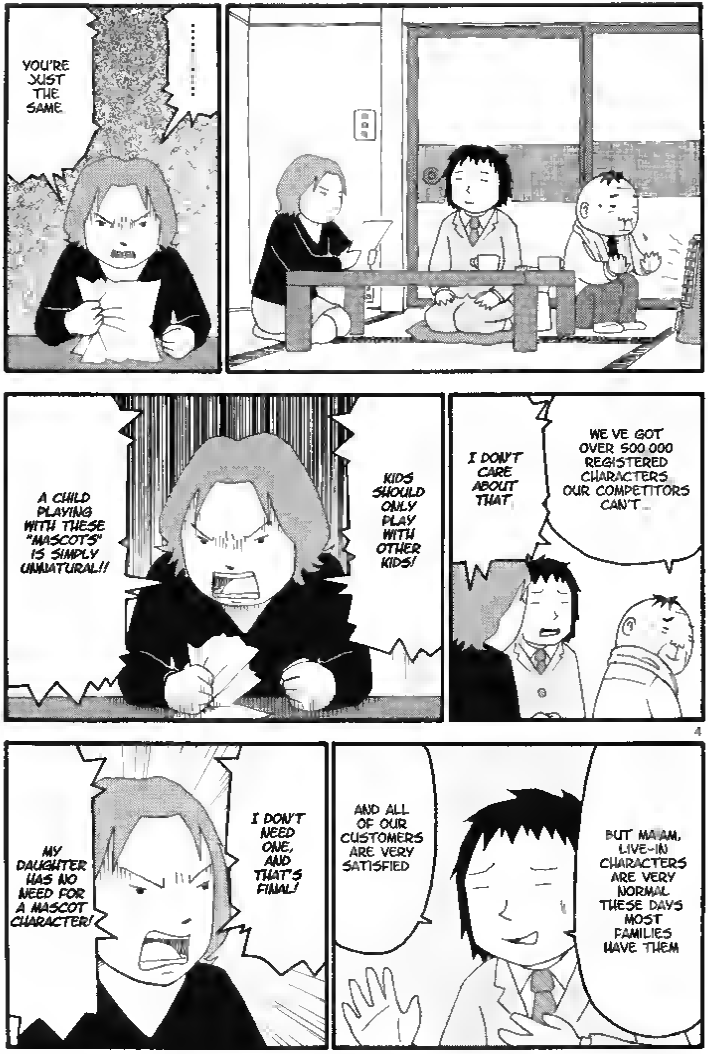
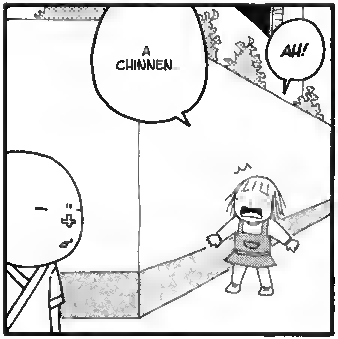
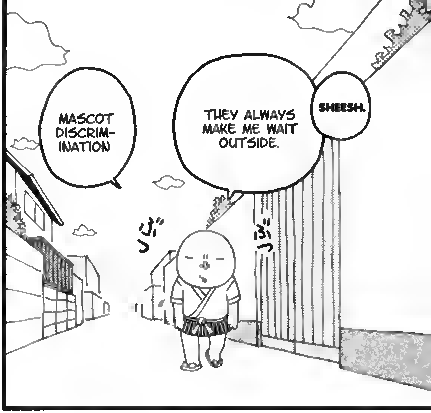
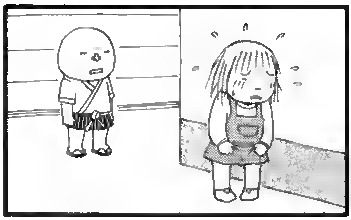
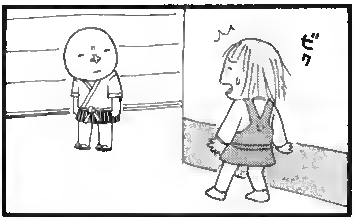

YOU'RE JUST THE SAME.
.....
WE'VE GOT OVER 500,000 REGISTERED CHARACTERS OUR COMPETITORS CAN'T_
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT
KIDS SHOULD ONLY PLAY WITH OTHER KIDS!
A CHILD PLAYING WITH THESE "MASCOTS" IS SIMPLY UNNATURAL!!
BUT MA'AM, LIVE-IN CHARACTERS ARE VERY NORMAL THESE DAYS MOST FAMILIES HAVE THEM
AND ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS ARE VERY SATISFIED
I DON'T NEED ONE, AND THAT'S FINAL!
MY DAUGHTER HAS NO NEED FOR A MASCOT CHARACTER!

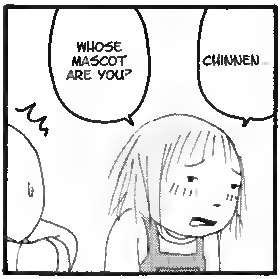
Note: Shitah (Chinnen) = a term that refers to young boys training to be priests at Buddhist monasteries.

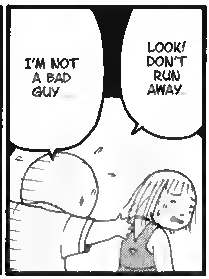


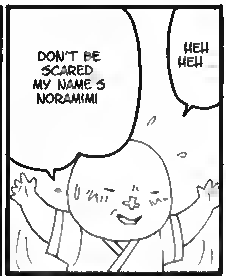


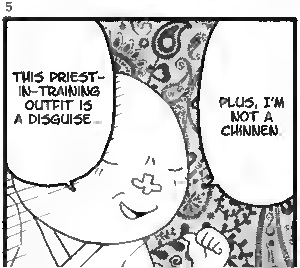




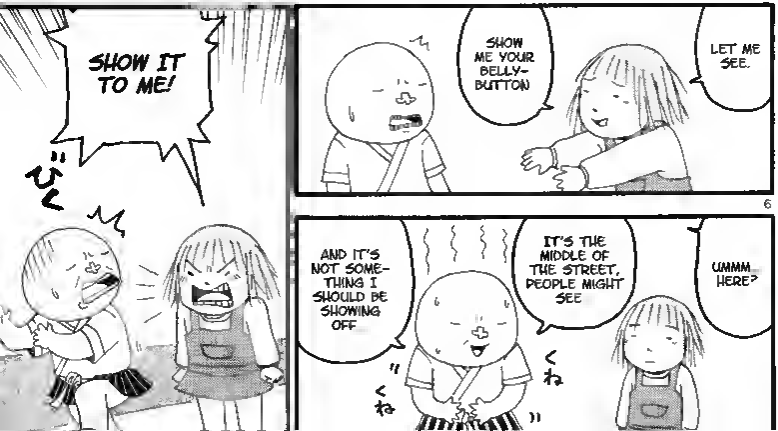








LIAR. YOU'RE NOT SCARY AT ALL
I'M AN OGRE!
KAMINARI KOZO?
I'M ACTUALLY A KAMINARI KOZO...!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU HAVE NO BELLYBUTTON?
BUT I COULD STILL PULL A MAN'S BELLY-BUTTON OUT!
I MAY BE JUST A LITTLE KID,
HOW RUDE!
YOU'D BE AMAZED AT HOW BIG MINE IS!
I WOULDN'T TAKE ANYONE ELSE'S IF I DIDN'T!
I DO! OF COURSE I DO


SHOW IT TO ME!
SHOW ME YOUR BELLY-BUTTON
LET ME SEE.
AND IT'S NOT SOME-THING I SHOULD BE SHOWING OFF
IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET, PEOPLE MIGHT SEE
UMMM HERE?

IF I TELL YOU, WILL YOU NEVER COME BACK?
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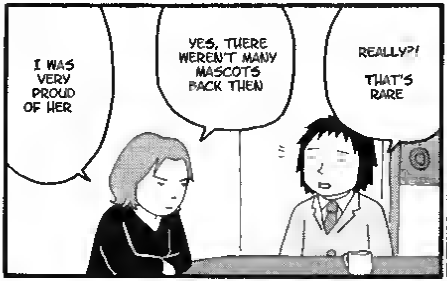
SURE.

AREN'T YOU DRY YET?!

BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU MUST HAVE A RATHER PARTICULAR REASON FOR YOUR CHOICE...
PARDON MY FRANK-NESS,


I WAS VERY PROUD OF HER
YES, THERE WEREN'T MANY MASCOTS BACK THEN
REALLY?! THAT'S RARE

WHEN I WAS A GIRL I HAD MY OWN MASCOT
Magician Nichelle

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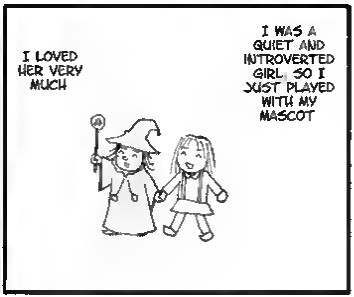
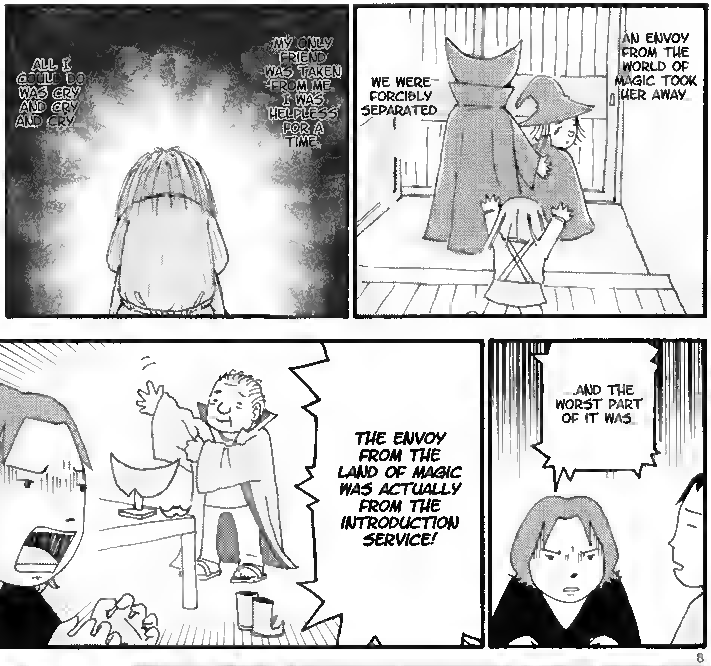
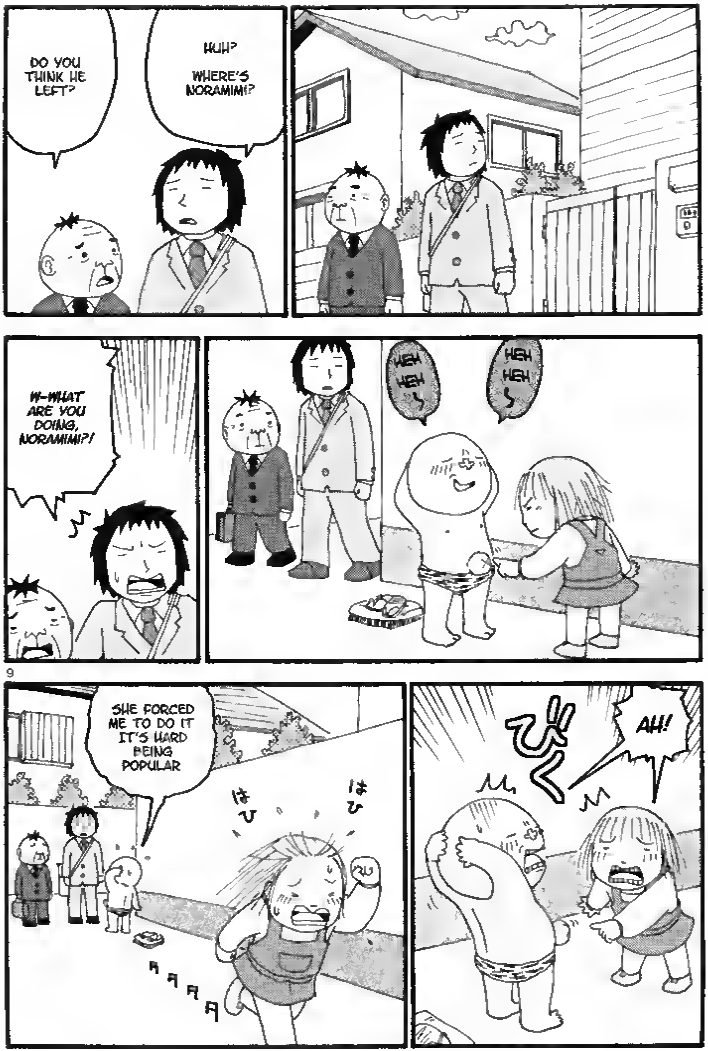
HE CAME OUT OF NOWHERE
THEN WHEN I WAS 12,


I LOVED HER VERY MUCH
I WAS A QUIET AND INTROVERTED GIRL, SO I JUST PLAYED WITH MY MASCOT


ALL I COULD DO WAS CRY AND CRY AND CRY
MY ONLY FRIEND WAS TAKEN FROM ME. I WAS HELPLESS FOR A TIME.
WE WERE FORCIBLY SEPARATED
AN ENVOY FROM THE WORLD OF MAGIC TOOK HER AWAY
THE ENVOY FROM THE LAND OF MAGIC WAS ACTUALLY FROM THE INTRODUCTION SERVICE!
...AND THE WORST PART OF IT WAS...
PLEASE LEAVE.
I COULD NEVER SUBJECT HER TO THE SAME THING!
VERY WITH-DRAWN.
MY DAUGHTER IS JUST LIKE I WAS AT HER AGE,
IT WAS A CRUEL THING TO DO TO A CHILD...


DO YOU THINK HE LEFT?
HUH? WHERE'S NORAMIMI?
M-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, NORAMIMI?!
HEH HEH
HEH HEH
SHE FORCED ME TO DO IT IT'S HARD BEING POPULAR
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AH!
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A PRO HAS TO KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP LET'S GET THOSE FLYERS OUT!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT FAMILY
W-WAIT FOR ME...
I THINK SHE REALLY WANTS A MASCOT FOR HERSELF
I'M GUESSING SHE WAS FROM THE HOUSE WE JUST VISITED
I tell you, the kids won't leave me alone!
PAPA'S LATE.
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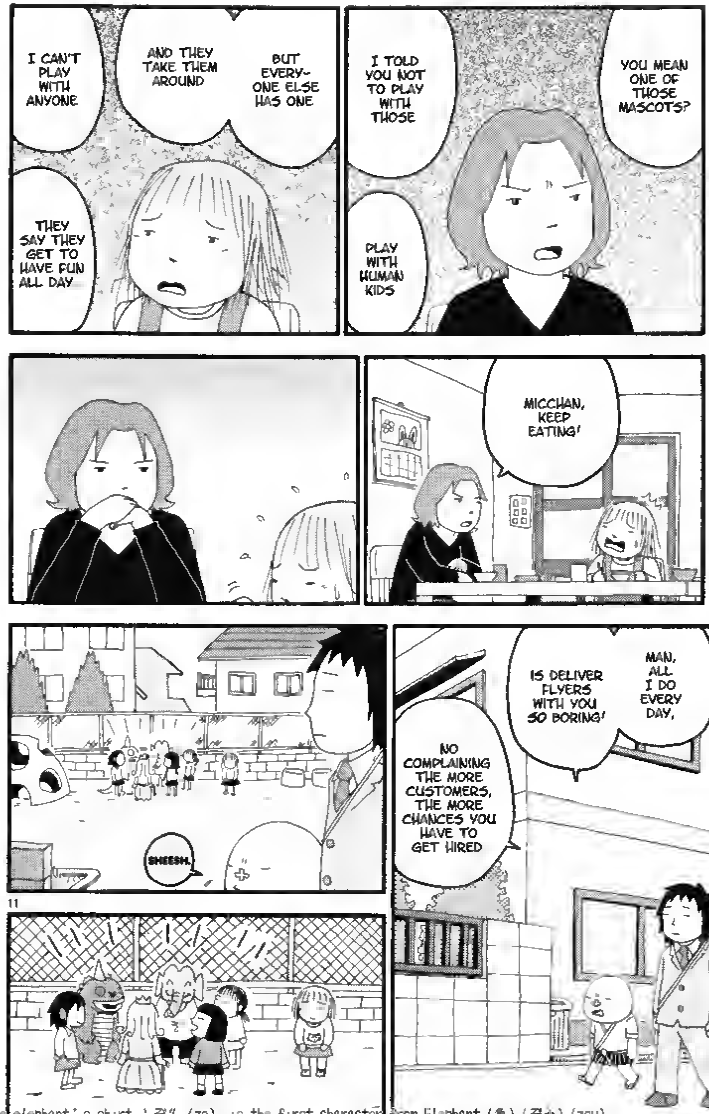
YEAH, A BALD OGRE
CHINNEN?
I TOUCHED IT, TOO
I SAW A CHINNEN'S BELLY-BUTTON TODAY, MAMA


I CAN'T PLAY WITH ANYONE
AND THEY TAKE THEM AROUND
BUT EVERY-ONE ELSE HAS ONE
THEY SAY THEY GET TO HAVE FUN ALL DAY
I TOLD YOU NOT TO PLAY WITH THOSE
YOU MEAN ONE OF THOSE MASCOTS?
PLAY WITH HUMAN KIDS
MICCHAN, KEEP EATING!
SHEESH.
MAN, ALL I DO EVERY DAY,
IS DELIVER FLYERS WITH YOU SO BORING!
NO COMPLAINING THE MORE CUSTOMERS, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO GET HIRED
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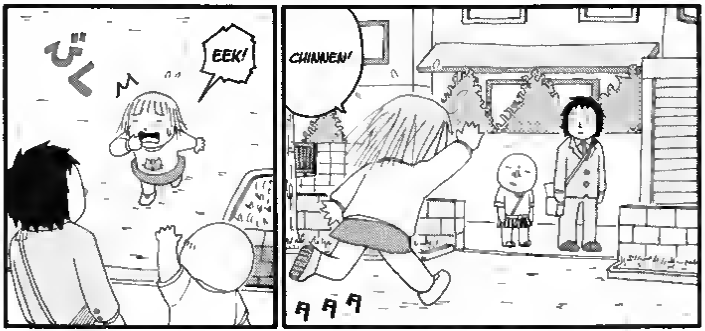
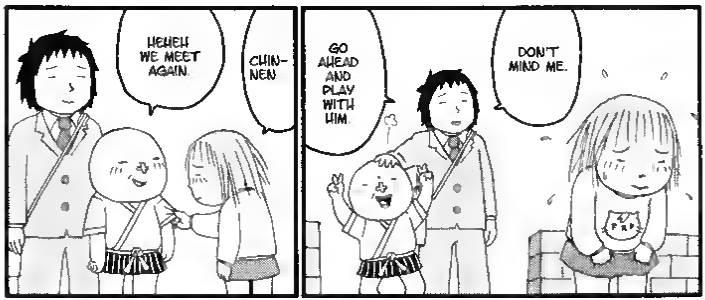
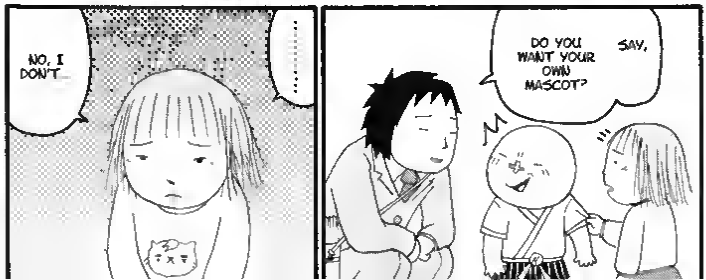
Note : The elephant's shirt "ぞ" (zo), is the first character from Elephant (象) (ぞう) (zou)

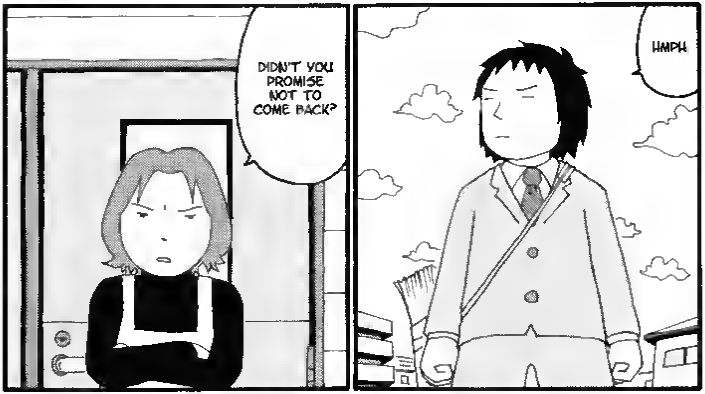
AH!
THAT'S THE GIRL...

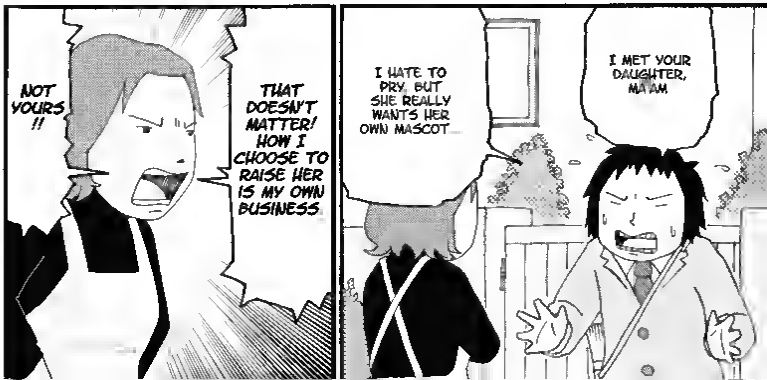

EEK!
CHINNEN!

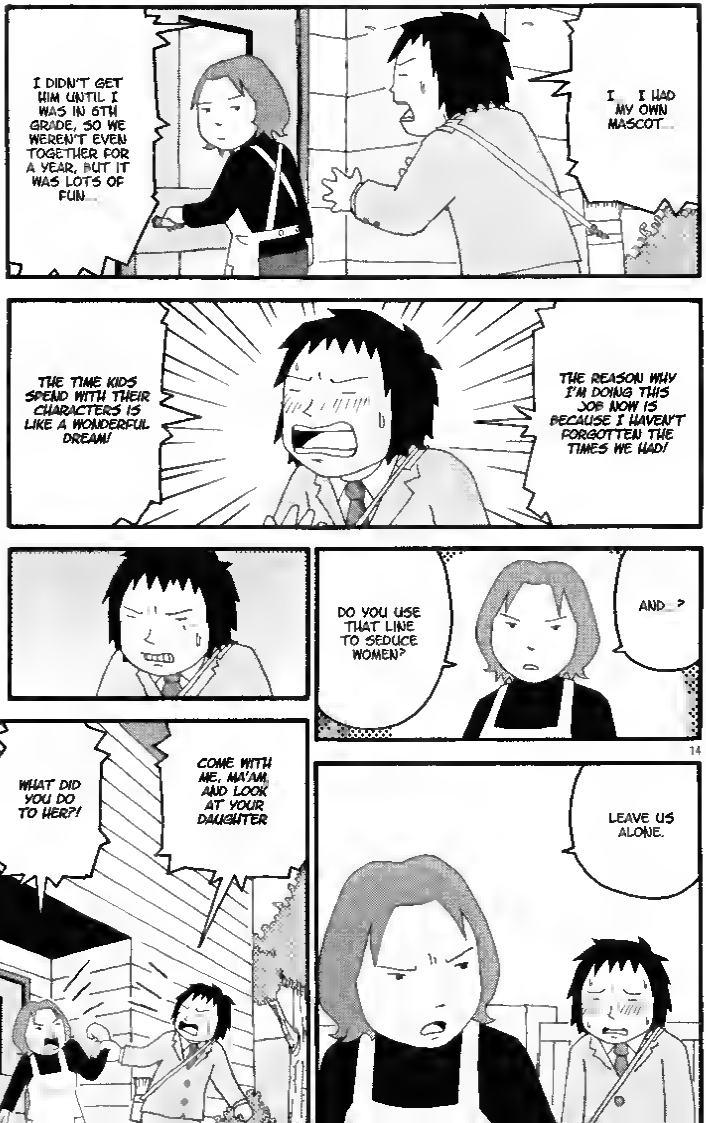

HEHEH WE MEET AGAIN.
CHIN-NEN
GO AHEAD AND PLAY WITH HIM.
DON'T MIND ME.


NO, I DON'T...
.....
DO YOU WANT YOUR OWN MASCOT?
SAY,

.....
OKAY
LET'S GO
HEY! DON'T BE GROSS!


DIDN'T YOU PROMISE NOT TO COME BACK?
HMPH


NOT YOURS !!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER! HOW I CHOOSE TO RAISE HER IS MY OWN BUSINESS
I HATE TO PRY, BUT SHE REALLY WANTS HER OWN MASCOT...
I MET YOUR DAUGHTER, MA'AM


I DIDN'T GET HIM UNTIL I WAS IN 6TH GRADE, SO WE WEREN'T EVEN TOGETHER FOR A YEAR, BUT IT WAS LOTS OF FUN...
I... I HAD MY OWN MASCOT...
THE TIME KIDS SPEND WITH THEIR CHARACTERS IS LIKE A WONDERFUL DREAM!
THE REASON WHY I'M DOING THIS JOB NOW IS BECAUSE I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE TIMES WE HAD!
DO YOU USE THAT LINE TO SEDUCE WOMEN?
AND...?
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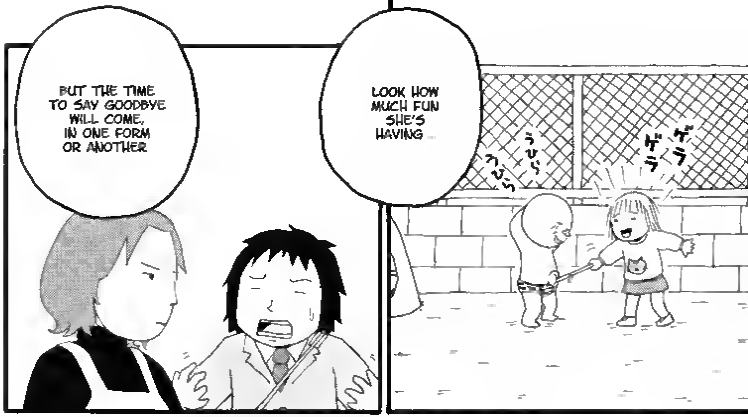
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?!
COME WITH ME, MA'AM, AND LOOK AT YOUR DAUGHTER
LEAVE US ALONE.


BUT THE TIME TO SAY GOODBYE WILL COME, IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER
LOOK HOW MUCH FUN SHE'S HAVING
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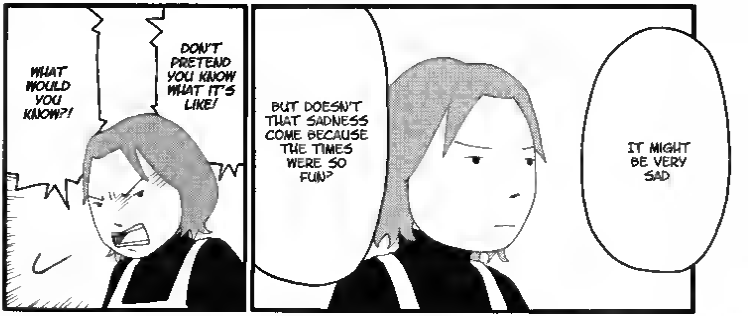
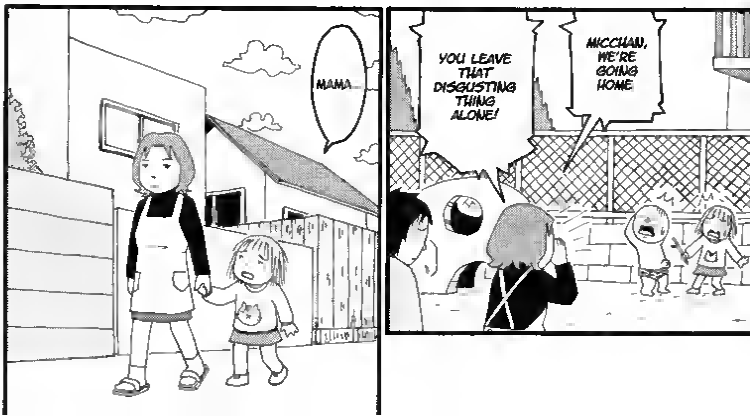
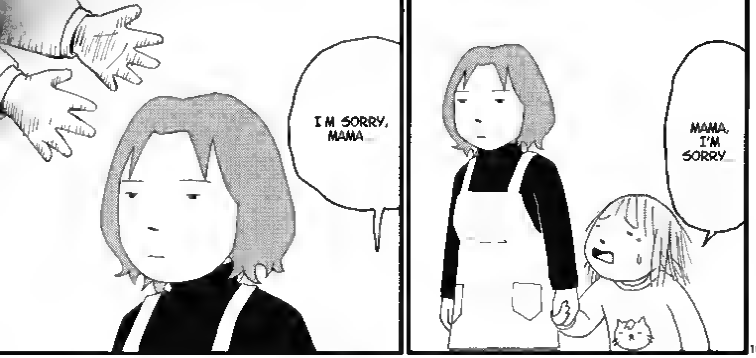

WHAT WOULD YOU KNOW?!
DON'T PRETEND YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE!
BUT DOESN'T THAT SADNESS COME BECAUSE THE TIMES WERE SO FUN?
IT MIGHT BE VERY SAD

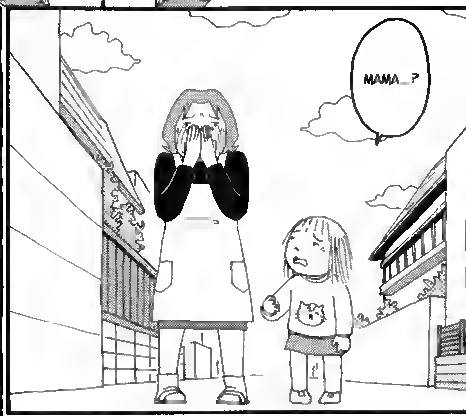

MAMA
YOU LEAVE THAT DISGUSTING THING ALONE!
MICCHAN, WE'RE GOING HOME

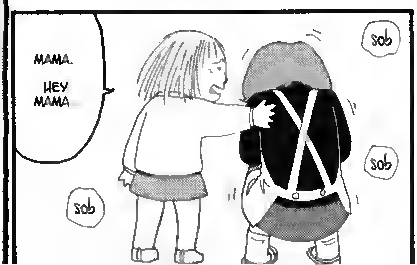

I'M SORRY, MAMA...
MAMA, I'M SORRY...

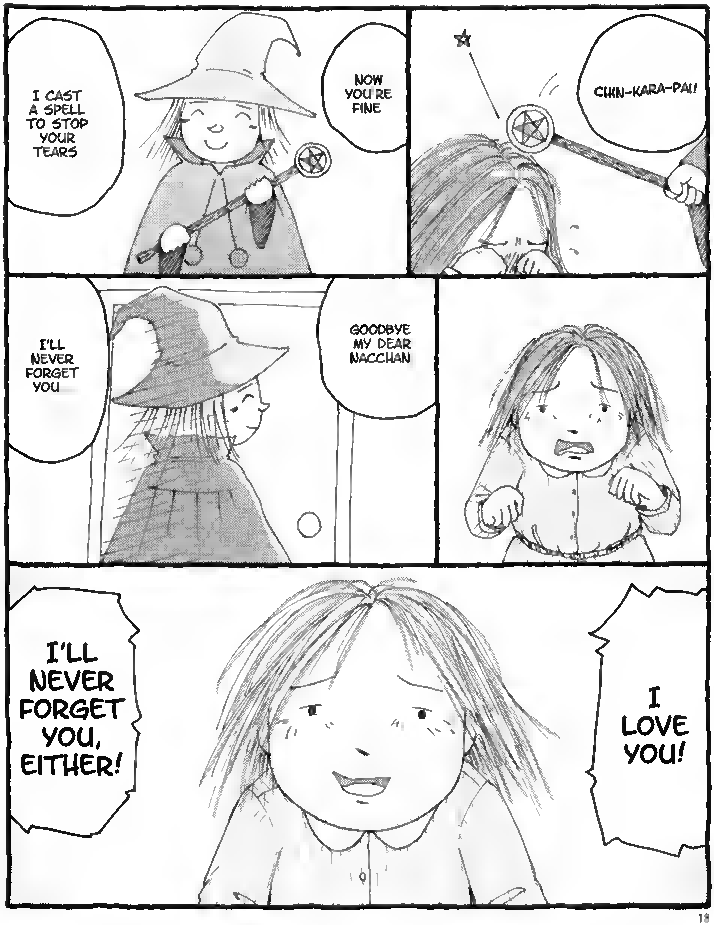
NOOOOOOO!
PLEASE!
DON'T GO!
LET ME GO!
LET ME GO, MAMA!
PLEASE, PLEASE...
I WON'T BE A BAD GIRL!
I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!

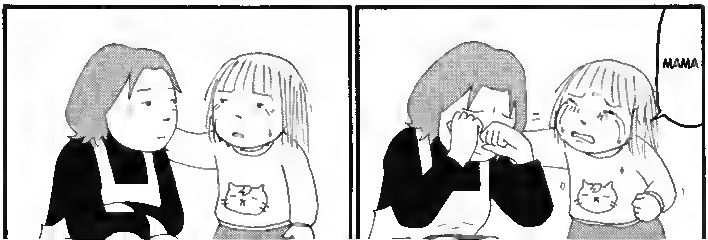
FORGIVE ME!!
I'M SORRY!!
I'M SORRY!!
I'M SORRY!!

NACCHAN
ALL YOU DID WAS CRY...
sob
sob
sob


MAMA...?


MAMA.
HEY MAMA...
sob
sob
sob


I CAST A SPELL TO STOP YOUR TEARS
NOW YOU'RE FINE
CHIN-KARA-PAI!
I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU
GOODBYE MY DEAR NACCHAN
I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, EITHER!
I LOVE YOU!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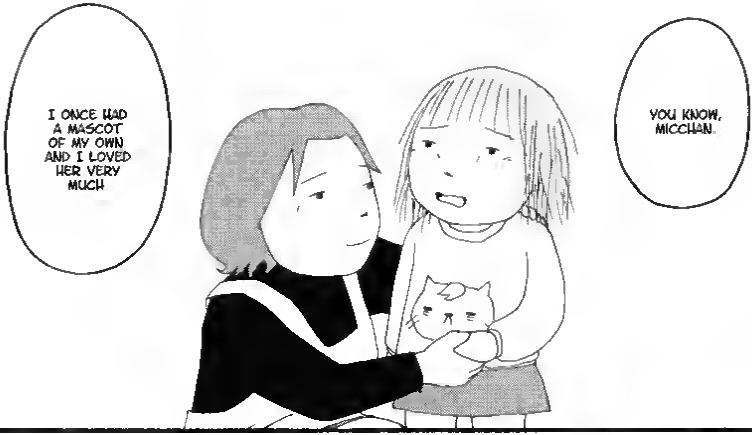

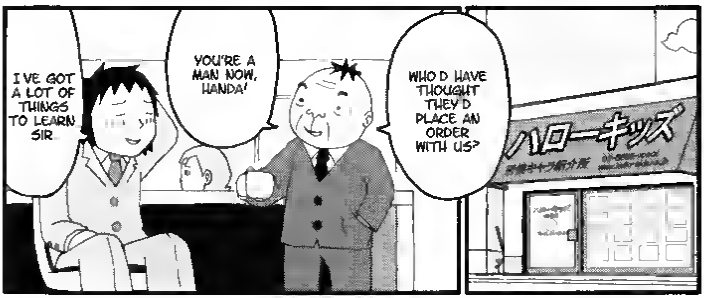

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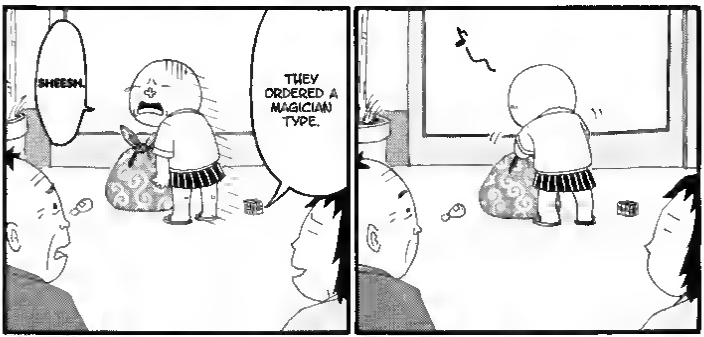

12-YEAR OLD MAGIC = THE END

Mascot File

ID No.	00000979
Type	Magician
Name Magician Michelle	

No. of Families Serviced	18
Special Skills	Well I can use magic.
Favorite Food	Cream stew Orange juice.
Motto	Less haste, more speed.
Preferred Family	A girl
Message	I am a very orthodox magic-user
Further Notes	Cannot use most magic useful for everyday life.

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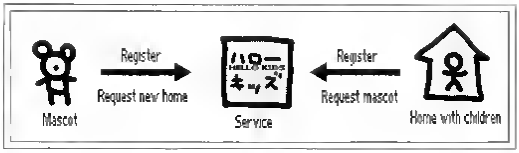
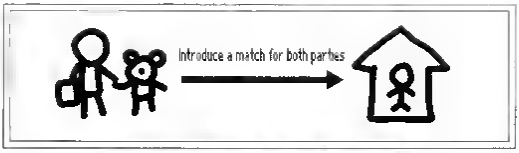
Private businesses that bring together mascots looking for new homes and children looking for mascots. They keep the "live-in mascot" business stable and prosperous.





Characters with their own connections and intermediaries may find clients directly, but for most others, these businesses are where to turn.

Say no to freeloader discrimination!

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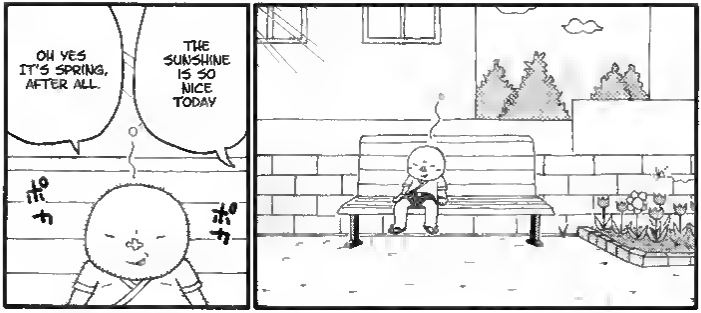
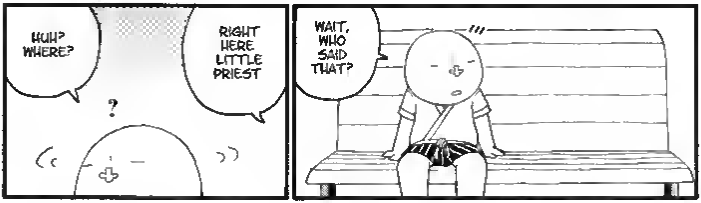
MANGASCREENER





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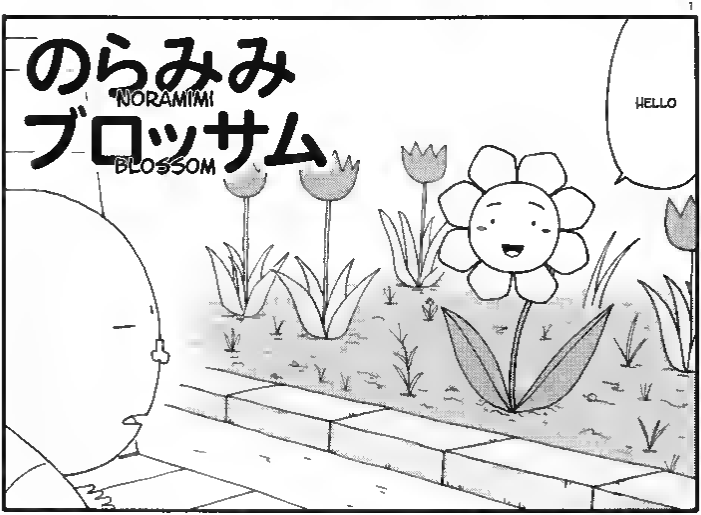

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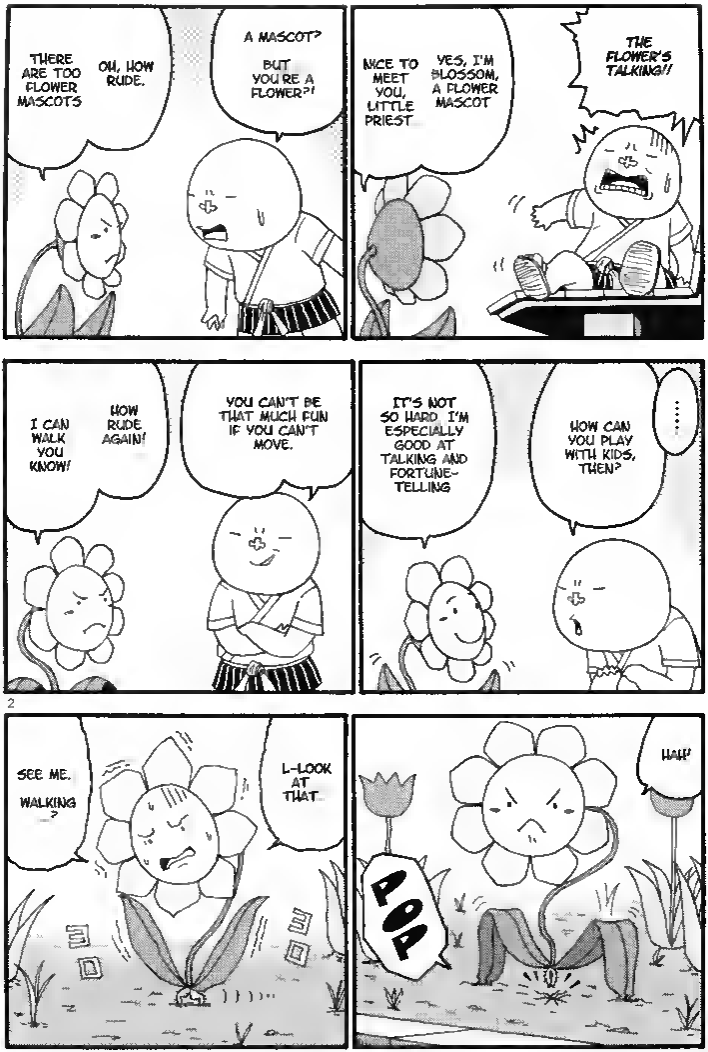
FLYINGROBOTS X PNYXTR X CJD


THERE ARE TOO FLOWER MASCOTS
OH, HOW RUDE.
A MASCOT?
BUT YOU'RE A FLOWER?!
NICE TO MEET YOU, LITTLE PRIEST
YES, I'M BLOSSOM, A FLOWER MASCOT
THE FLOWER'S TALKING!!
I CAN WALK YOU KNOW!
HOW RUDE AGAIN!
YOU CAN'T BE THAT MUCH FUN IF YOU CAN'T MOVE.
IT'S NOT SO HARD I'M ESPECIALLY GOOD AT TALKING AND FORTUNE-TELLING
HOW CAN YOU PLAY WITH KIDS, THEN?
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SEE ME. WALKING ?
L-LOOK AT THAT
AOA
HAH!

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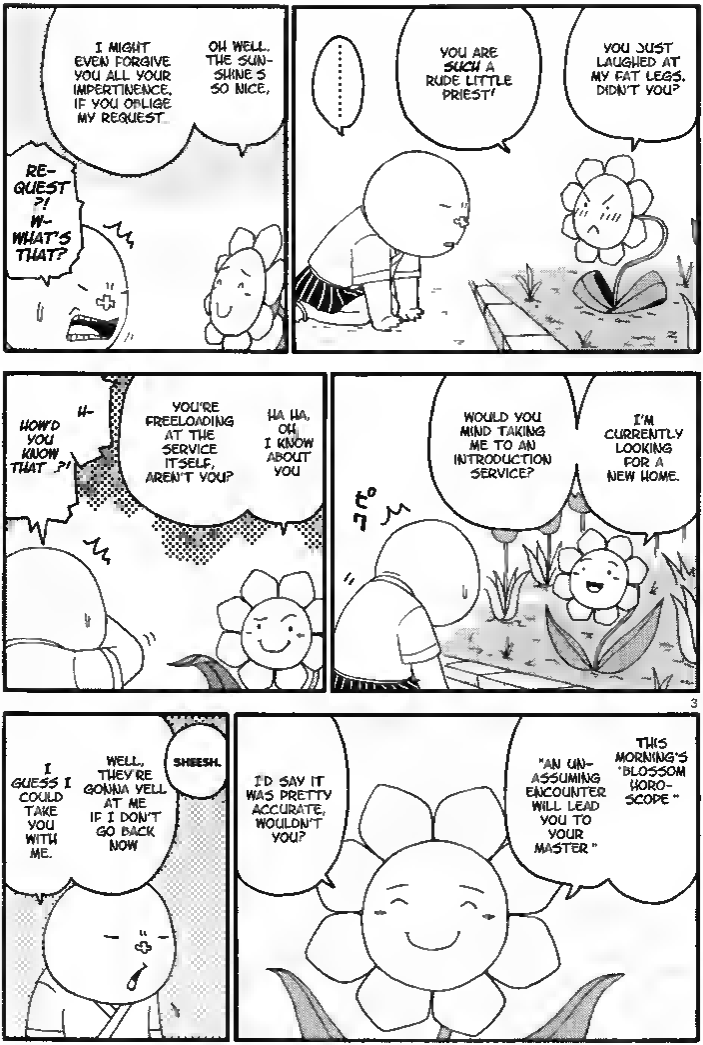
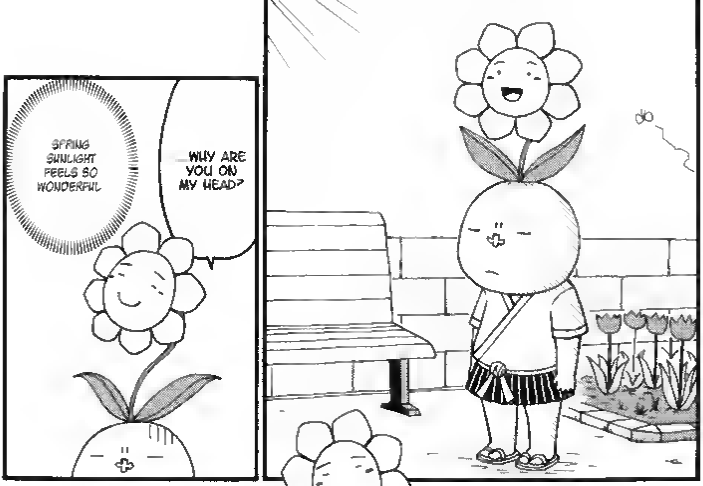
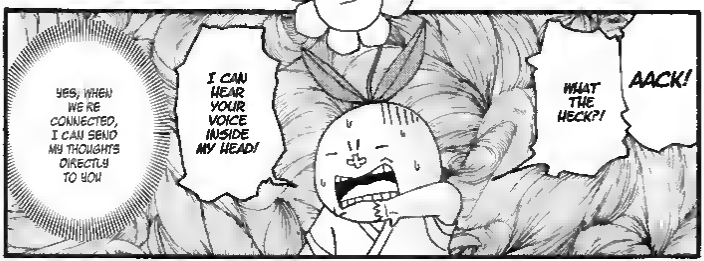

I MIGHT EVEN FORGIVE YOU ALL YOUR IMPERTINENCE, IF YOU OBLIGE MY REQUEST.
OH WELL. THE SUNSHINE'S SO NICE.
RE-QUEST ?! W-WHAT'S THAT?
YOU ARE SUCH A RUDE LITTLE PRIEST!
YOU JUST LAUGHED AT MY FAT LEGS. DIDN'T YOU?
H-HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT ?!
YOU'RE FREELOADING AT THE SERVICE ITSELF, AREN'T YOU?
HA HA, OH, I KNOW ABOUT YOU
WOULD YOU MIND TAKING ME TO AN INTRODUCTION SERVICE?
I'M CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME.
I GUESS I COULD TAKE YOU WITH ME.
WELL, THEY'RE GONNA YELL AT ME IF I DON'T GO BACK NOW
SHEESH.
I'D SAY IT WAS PRETTY ACCURATE, WOULDN'T YOU?
"AN UNASSUMING ENCOUNTER WILL LEAD YOU TO YOUR MASTER."
THIS MORNING'S "BLOSSOM HOROSCOPE"


SPRING SUNLIGHT FEELS SO WONDERFUL
WHY ARE YOU ON MY HEAD?


YES, WHEN WE'RE CONNECTED, I CAN SEND MY THOUGHTS DIRECTLY TO YOU
I CAN HEAR YOUR VOICE INSIDE MY HEAD!
WHAT THE HECK?!
AACK!

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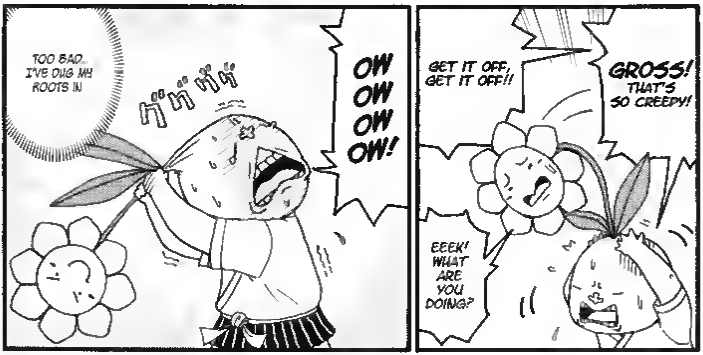
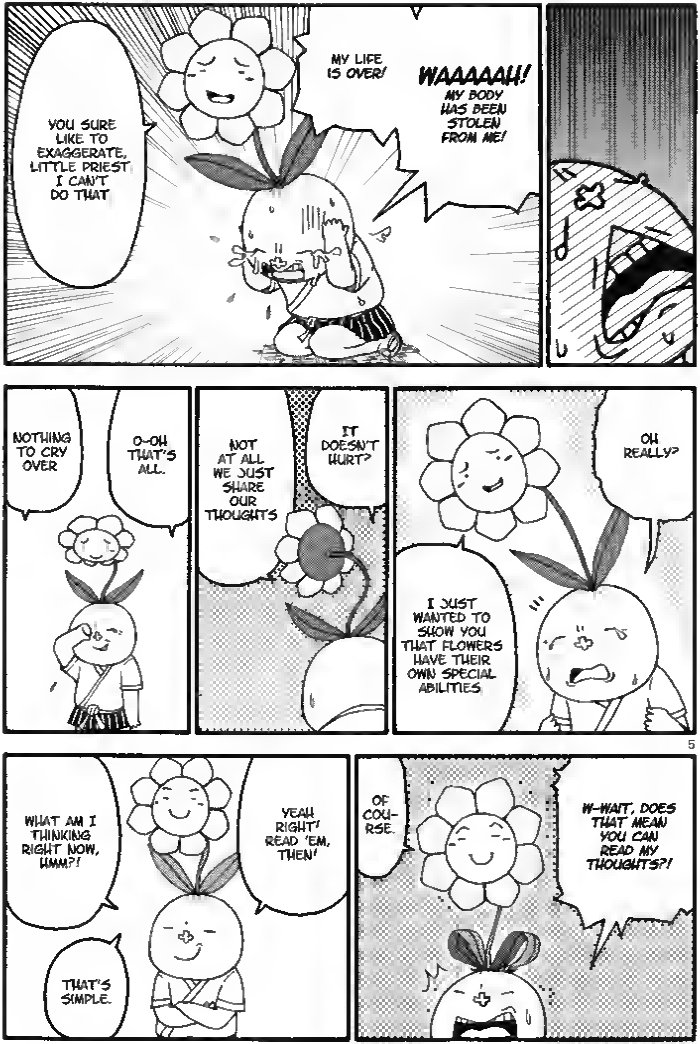
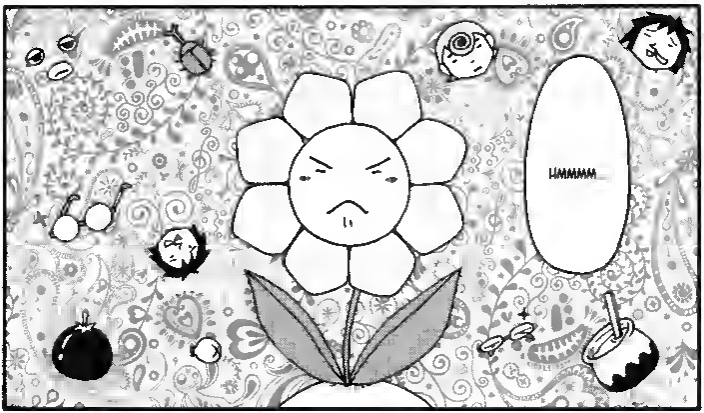

TOO BAD. I'VE DUG MY ROOTS IN
OW OW OW OW!
GET IT OFF, GET IT OFF!!
GROSS! THAT'S SO CREEPY!
EEEK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


YOU SURE LIKE TO EXAGGERATE, LITTLE PRIEST. I CAN'T DO THAT
MY LIFE IS OVER!
WAAAAAH!
MY BODY HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM ME!
NOTHING TO CRY OVER
O-OH THAT'S ALL.
NOT AT ALL WE JUST SHARE OUR THOUGHTS
IT DOESN'T HURT?
I JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU THAT FLOWERS HAVE THEIR OWN SPECIAL ABILITIES
OH REALLY?
WHAT AM I THINKING RIGHT NOW, HMM?!
YEAH RIGHT! READ 'EM, THEN!
THAT'S SIMPLE.
OF COU-RSE.
W-WAIT, DOES THAT MEAN YOU CAN READ MY THOUGHTS?!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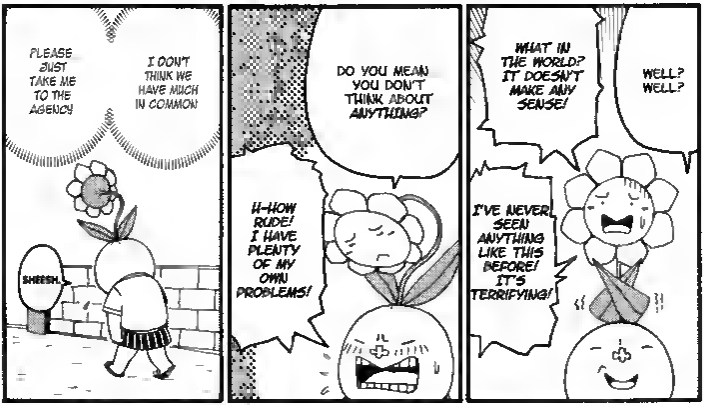
PLEASE JUST TAKE ME TO THE AGENCY
I DON'T THINK WE HAVE MUCH IN COMMON
SHEESH.
DO YOU MEAN YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING?
H-HOW RUDE! I HAVE PLENTY OF MY OWN PROBLEMS!
WHAT IN THE WORLD? IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
WELL? WELL?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE! IT'S TERRIFYING!

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Freeloading Mascot Service
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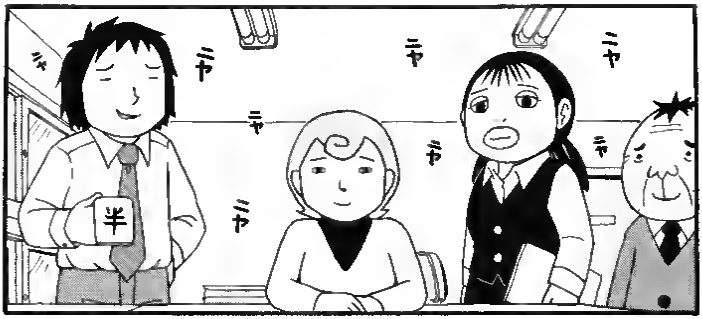
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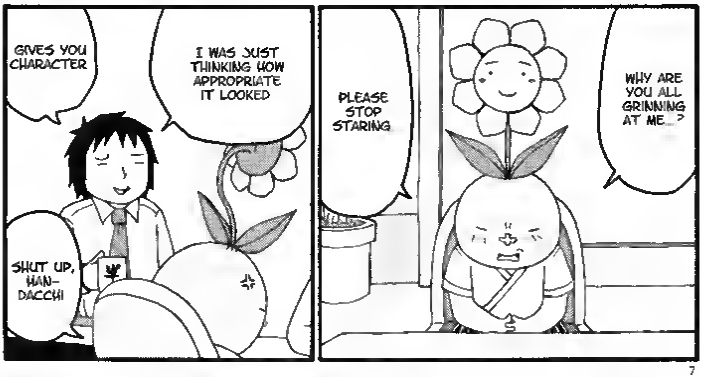
GIVES YOU CHARACTER
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW APPROPRIATE IT LOOKED
SHUT UP, HAN-DACCHI
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PLEASE STOP STARING
WHY ARE YOU ALL GRINNING AT ME...?

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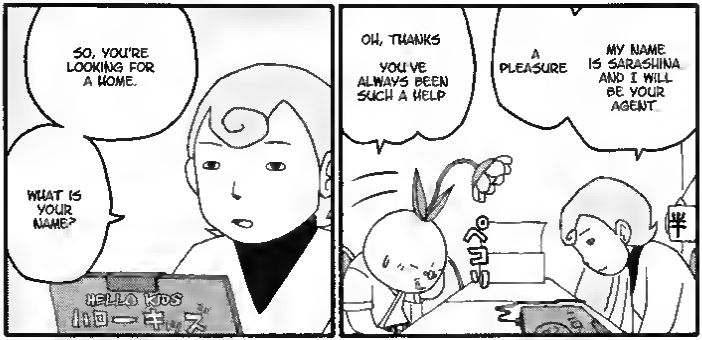
SO, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A HOME.
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
HELLO KIDS
ハローキッズ
OH, THANKS
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A HELP
A PLEASURE
MY NAME IS SARASHINA AND I WILL BE YOUR AGENT.
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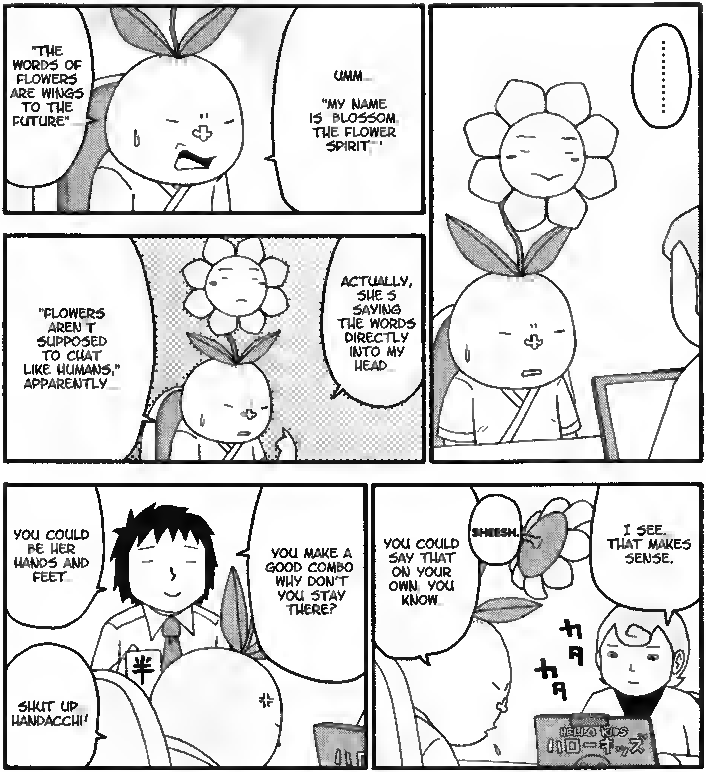
"THE WORDS OF FLOWERS ARE WINGS TO THE FUTURE"
UMM...
"MY NAME IS BLOSSOM. THE FLOWER SPIRIT"
.....
"FLOWERS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO CHAT LIKE HUMANS," APPARENTLY...
ACTUALLY, SHE'S SAYING THE WORDS DIRECTLY INTO MY HEAD...
YOU COULD BE HER HANDS AND FEET...
YOU MAKE A GOOD COMBO WHY DON'T YOU STAY THERE?
SHUT UP HANDACCHI!
SHEESH.
I SEE. THAT MAKES SENSE.
YOU COULD SAY THAT ON YOUR OWN, YOU KNOW...
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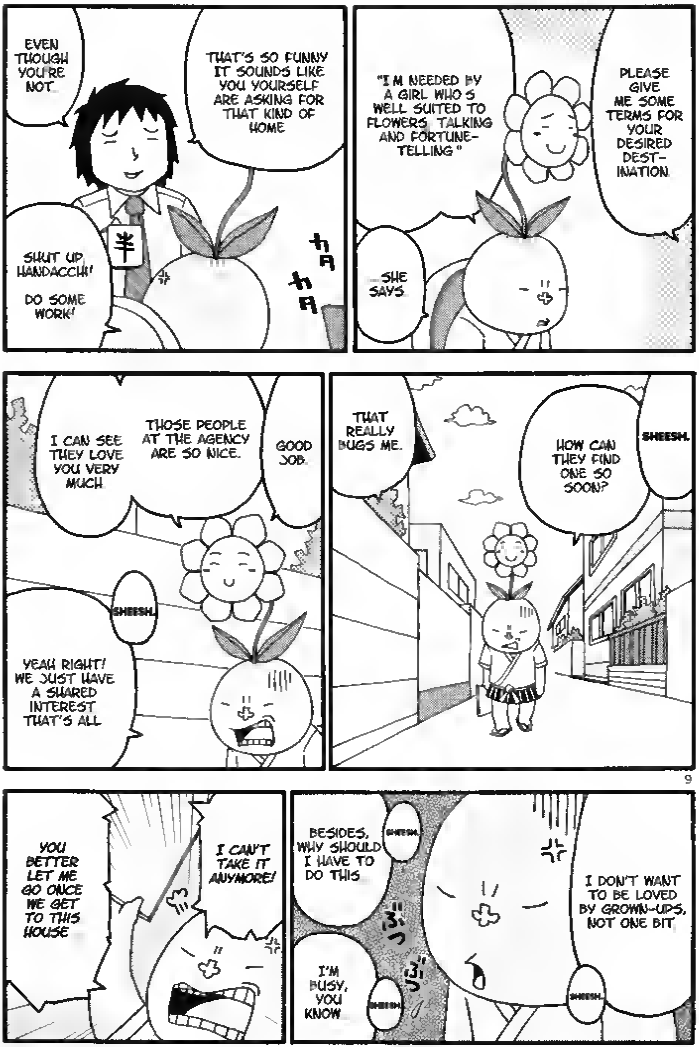
HELLO KIDS
ハローキッズ
I SEE. I'LL NEED TO UPDATE THE REGISTRY, THEN.
SHE SAYS
"THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO I'M NOT THERE ANYMORE."
WELL, IT SAYS HERE THAT YOU'RE CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT...
IS THAT TRUE, BLOSSOM...?
HELLO KIDS
ハローキッズ


EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT
THAT'S SO FUNNY IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU YOURSELF ARE ASKING FOR THAT KIND OF HOME
SHUT UP, HANDACCH!
DO SOME WORK!
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"I'M NEEDED BY A GIRL WHO'S WELL SUITED TO FLOWERS, TALKING AND FORTUNE-TELLING."
—SHE SAYS
PLEASE GIVE ME SOME TERMS FOR YOUR DESIRED DEST-INATION
I CAN SEE THEY LOVE YOU VERY MUCH
THOSE PEOPLE AT THE AGENCY ARE SO NICE.
GOOD JOB.
SHEESH.
YEAH RIGHT! WE JUST HAVE A SHARED INTEREST THAT'S ALL
THAT REALLY BUGS ME.
HOW CAN THEY FIND ONE SO SOON?
SHEESH.
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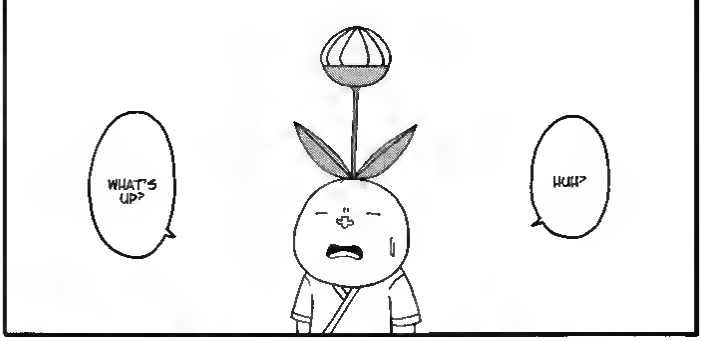
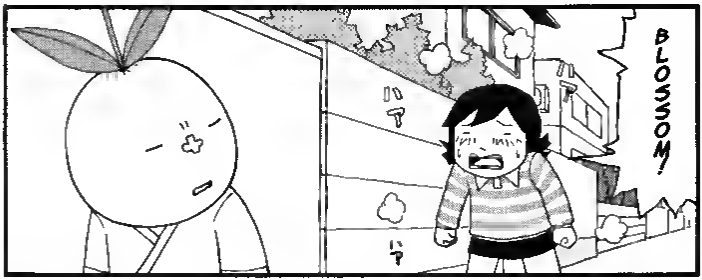
YOU BETTER LET ME GO ONCE WE GET TO THIS HOUSE
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
BESIDES, WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO DO THIS
SHEESH.
I'M BUSY, YOU KNOW
SHEESH.
SHEESH.
I DON'T WANT TO BE LOVED BY GROWN-UPS, NOT ONE BIT


WHAT'S UP?
HUH?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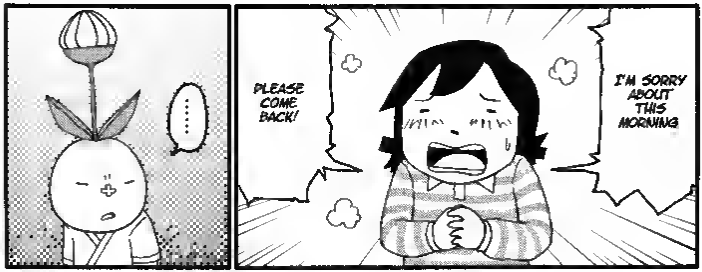
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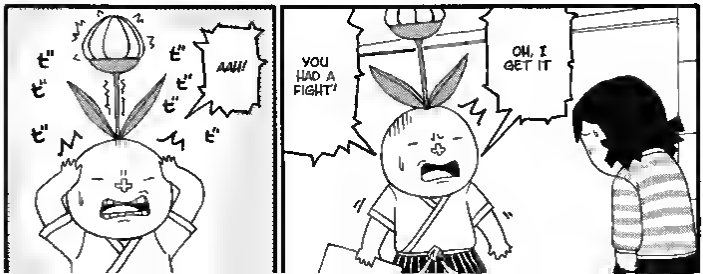
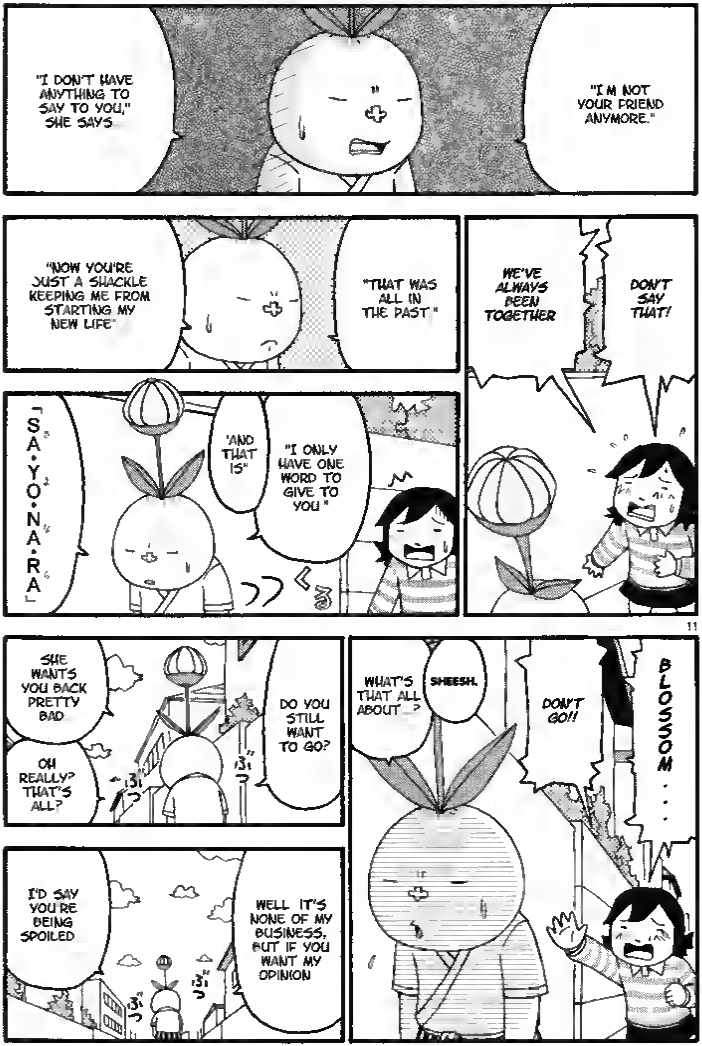
PLEASE COME BACK!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING


AAH!
YOU HAD A FIGHT!
OH, I GET IT


"I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO YOU," SHE SAYS
"I'M NOT YOUR FRIEND ANYMORE."
"NOW YOU'RE JUST A SHACKLE KEEPING ME FROM STARTING MY NEW LIFE"
"THAT WAS ALL IN THE PAST"
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER
DON'T SAY THAT!
¬SA•YO•NA•RA⌐
"AND THAT IS"
"I ONLY HAVE ONE WORD TO GIVE TO YOU"
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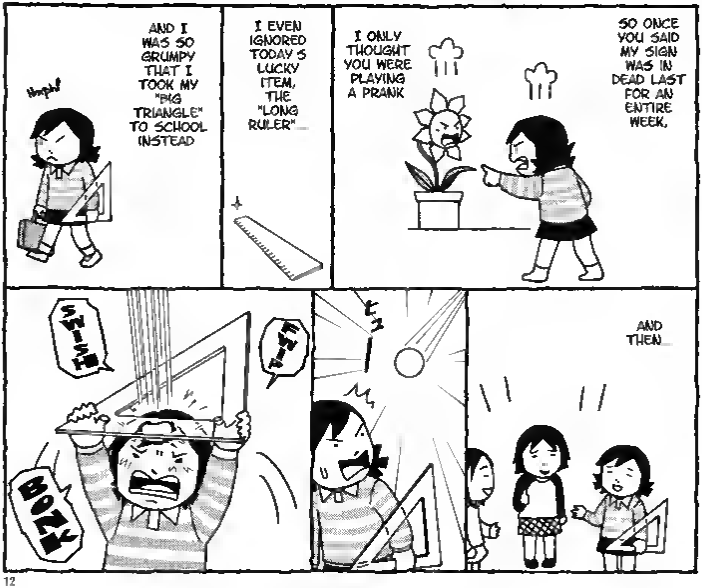
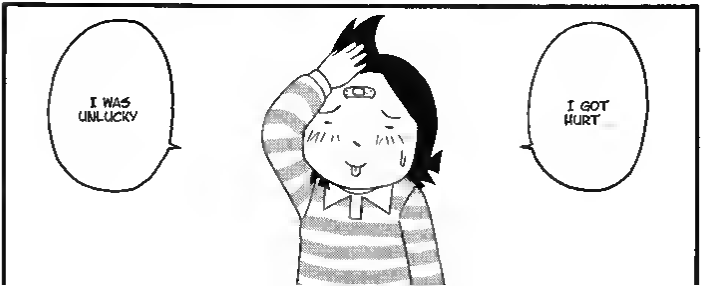
SHE WANTS YOU BACK PRETTY BAD
OH REALLY? THAT'S ALL?
DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO?
I'D SAY YOU'RE BEING SPOILED
WELL IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT IF YOU WANT MY OPINION
WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT...?
SHEESH.
DON'T GO!!
BLOSSOM...

LISTEN TO ME, BLOSSOM!
I ADMIT IT, I DIDN'T BELIEVE YOUR HOROSCOPE!


AND I WAS SO GRUMPY THAT I TOOK MY "PIG TRIANGLE" TO SCHOOL INSTEAD
Humph!
I EVEN IGNORED TODAY'S LUCKY ITEM, THE "LONG RULER"...
I ONLY THOUGHT YOU WERE PLAYING A PRANK
SO ONCE YOU SAID MY SIGN WAS IN DEAD LAST FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK,
AND THEN...
BOZK
SWISH
FLIP


I WAS UNLUCKY
I GOT HURT...

HELP KEEP ME SAFE
PLEASE COME BACK...
.....
I FINALLY REALISED I DO NEED YOUR HOROSCOPES, AFTER ALL.
DO WHAT I'M TOLD? BUT...
BUT SHE'S...
YOU'RE STILL GOING?!
WHAT ?!
YOU'VE ALREADY FORGIVEN HER...
WHY WOULD I SAY THAT, THOUGH...?
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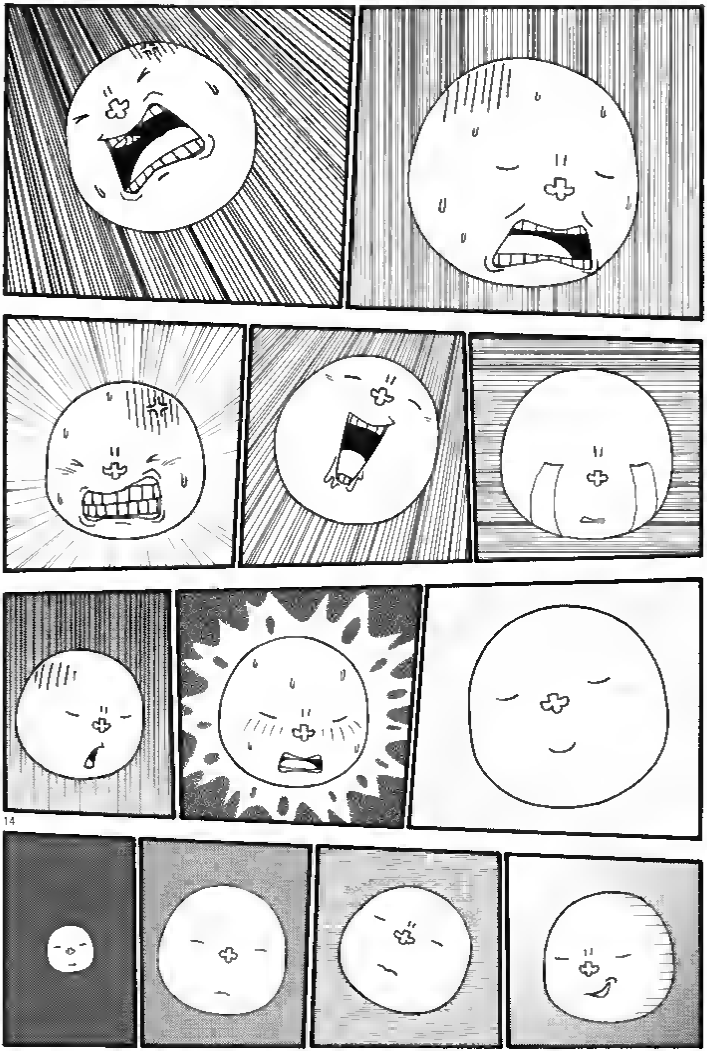
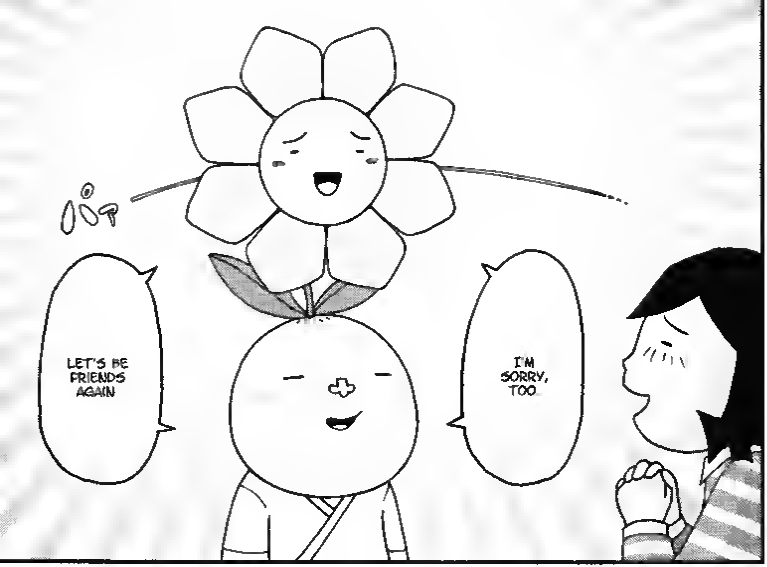
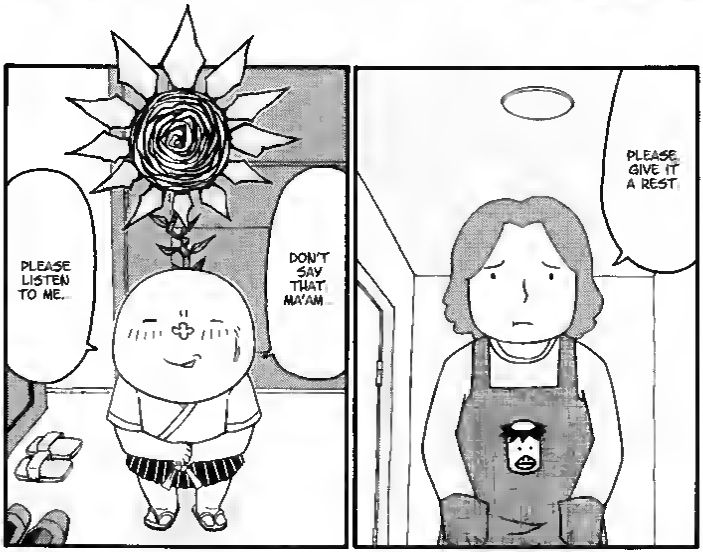
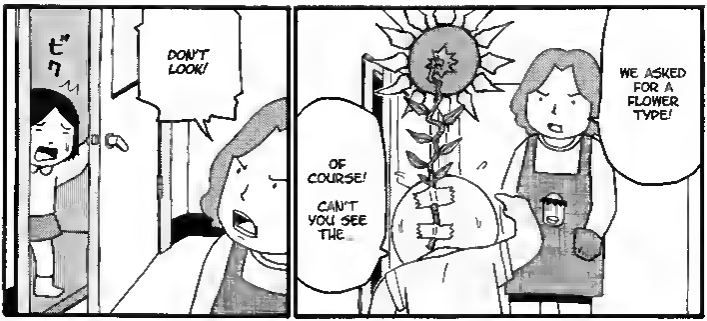
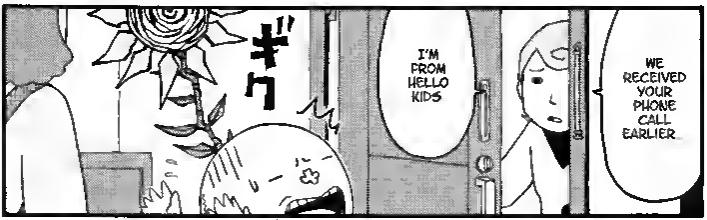
YOU'RE TRYING TO CONTROL MY THOUGHTS...
AACK
YIKES!
AND INSTEAD, INSTEAD...

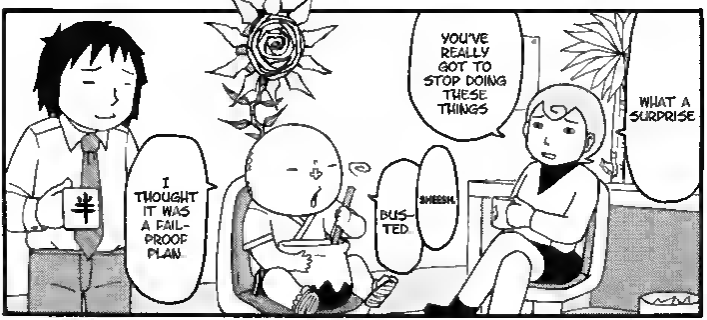



LET'S BE FRIENDS AGAIN
I'M SORRY, TOO.


PLEASE LISTEN TO ME.
DON'T SAY THAT MA'AM...
PLEASE, GIVE IT A REST.







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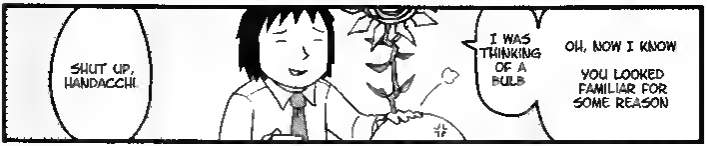
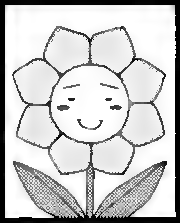


NORAMIMI BLOSSOM = THE END

Mascot File

ID No.	00153827
Type	Flower
Name	The Flower Spirit **Blossom**



No. of Families Serviced	5
Special Skills	All fortunes. Can directly exchange feelings (through roots)
Favorite Food	Spring sunlight. Deep-sea water
Motto	Telepathy
Preferred Family	A girl who's well suited to flowers, talking and fortune-telling.
Message	I can help you enjoy every day
Further Notes	Extreme shyness Tendency to become embarrassed

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About Introduction Services, Part 2

Nowadays introduction agencies are so commonplace that you can find one in any town. In urban neighborhoods there are typically several different businesses with fierce competition.

Two Largest Agencies

Hello Kids

Long-standing chain that offers wide selection and generous services. Their small, personal stores can cover nation-wide searches. Provides speedy and reliable service.

500,000 registered characters
831 nation-wide chains

Mascot World

Features overseas stores that offer a worldwide selection of mascots. Reputation for excellent variety and powerful search system.

350,000 registered characters
339 nation-wide chains
(46 overseas chains)

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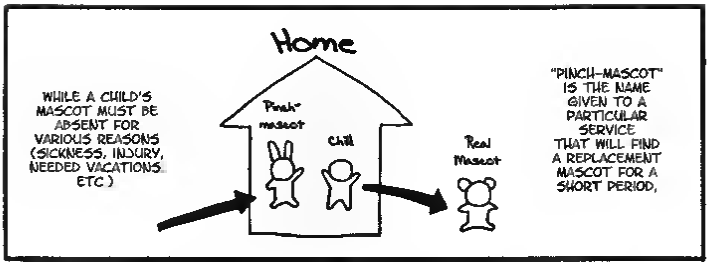
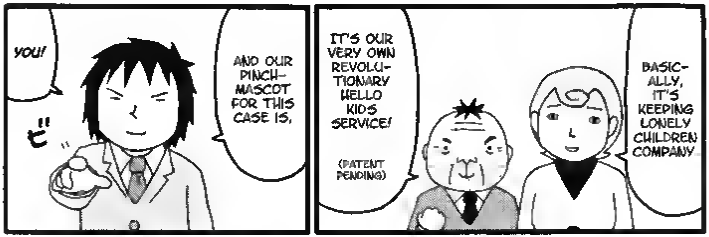

Home
WHILE A CHILD'S MASCOT MUST BE ABSENT FOR VARIOUS REASONS (SICKNESS, INJURY, NEEDED VACATIONS, ETC.)
Pinch-mascot
Child
Real Mascot
"PINCH-MASCOT" IS THE NAME GIVEN TO A PARTICULAR SERVICE THAT WILL FIND A REPLACEMENT MASCOT FOR A SHORT PERIOD,


YOU!
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AND OUR PINCH-MASCOT FOR THIS CASE IS,
IT'S OUR VERY OWN REVOLUTIONARY HELLO KIDS SERVICE!
(PATENT PENDING)
BASICALLY, IT'S KEEPING LONELY CHILDREN COMPANY

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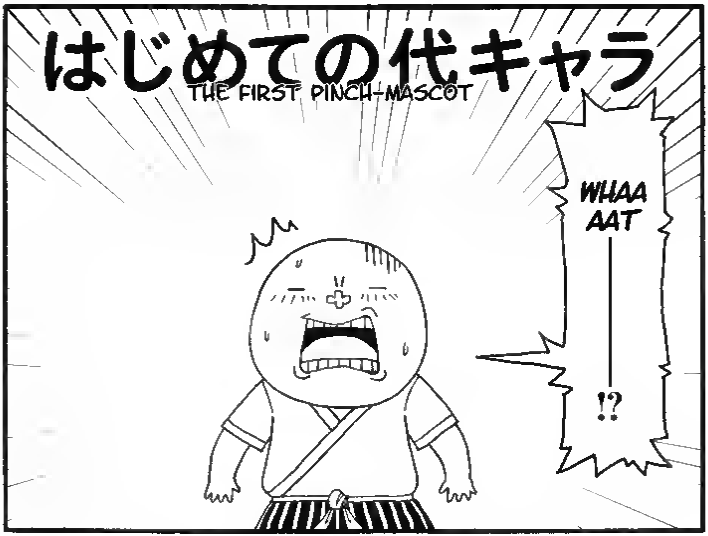

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ARE YOU NERVOUS?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU? YOUR FACE LOOKS WEIRD
TO BE HONEST I'M REALLY, REALLY ANXIOUS
IT'S MY FIRST TIME BACK IN THE SADDLE I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN PERFORM
LET'S SEE
PLUS, IN THIS CASE THE REAL MASCOT IS STILL IN THE HOUSE
DON'T WORRY, IT'S ONLY TWO OR THREE DAYS
SO YOU'RE HIS REPLACEMENT UNTIL HE EMERGES
EMER-GES?
YOU SEE, HE ENTERED HIS "COCOON"
Eric the Chubby Caterpillar
"ERIC, THE CHUBBY CATERPILLAR'

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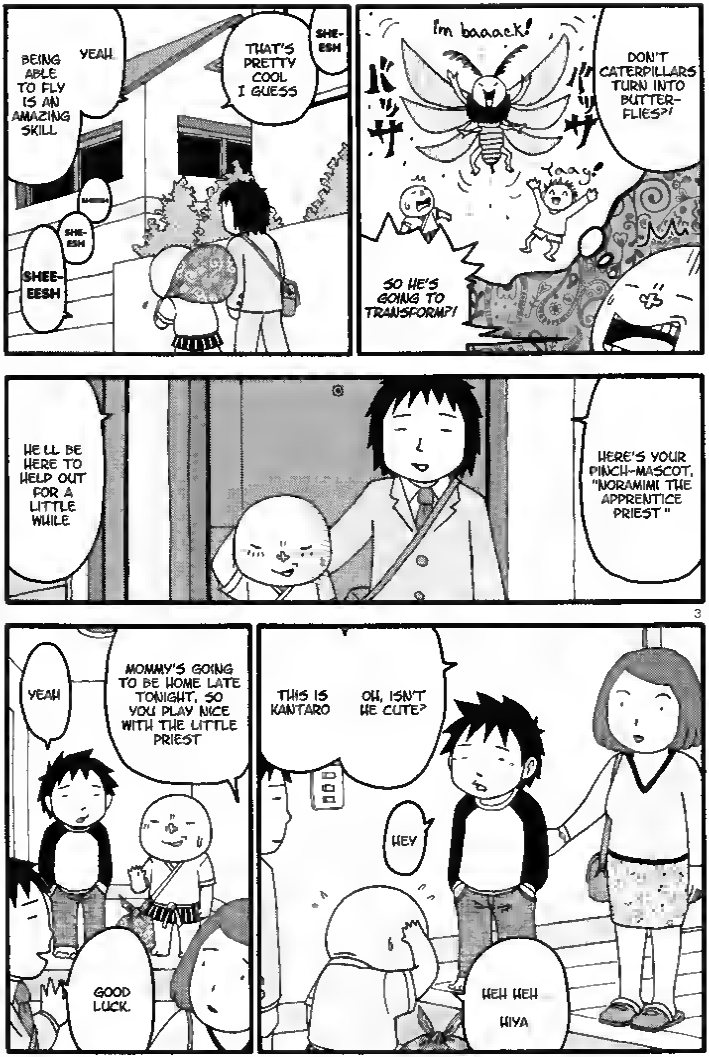
BEING ABLE TO FLY IS AN AMAZING SKILL
YEAH
THAT'S PRETTY COOL I GUESS
SHE-ESH
SHEE-EESH
I'm baaaack!
DON'T CATERPILLARS TURN INTO BUTTER-FLIES?!
Yaay
SO HE'S GOING TO TRANSFORM?!
HE'LL BE HERE TO HELP OUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE
HERE'S YOUR PINCH-MASCOT, "NORAMIMI THE APPRENTICE PRIEST"
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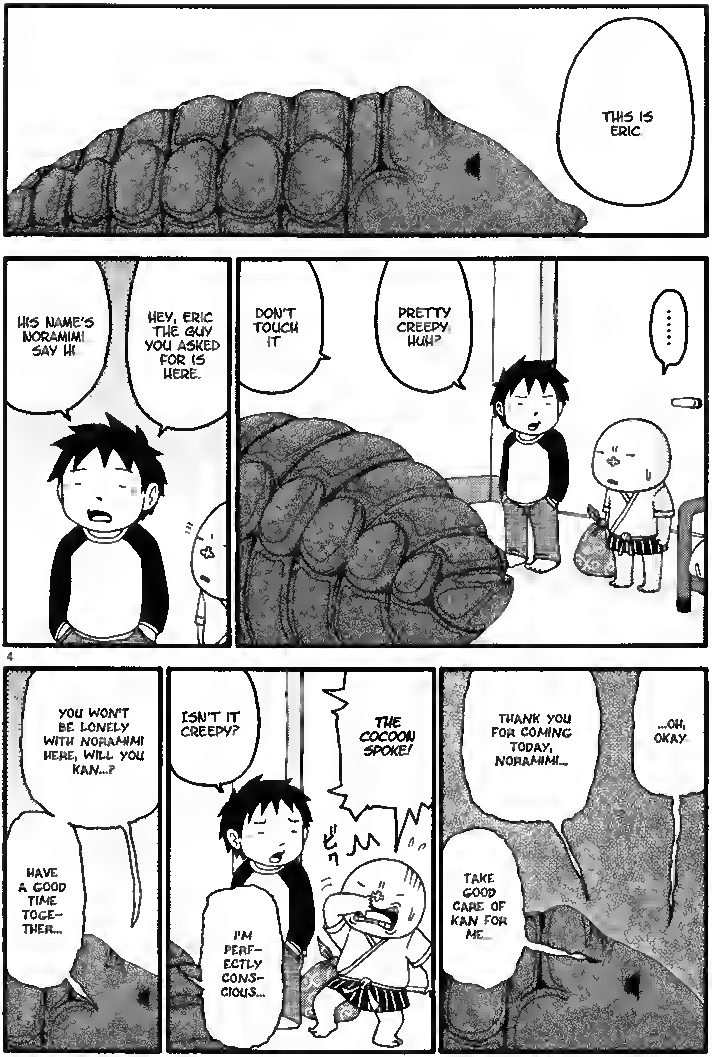
YEAH
MOMMY'S GOING TO BE HOME LATE TONIGHT, SO YOU PLAY NICE WITH THE LITTLE PRIEST
GOOD LUCK.
THIS IS KANTARO
OH, ISN'T HE CUTE?
HEY
HEH HEH
HIYA


THIS IS ERIC
HEY, ERIC THE GUY YOU ASKED FOR IS HERE.
HIS NAME'S NORAMIMI SAY HI
PRETTY CREEPY, HUH?
DON'T TOUCH IT
.....
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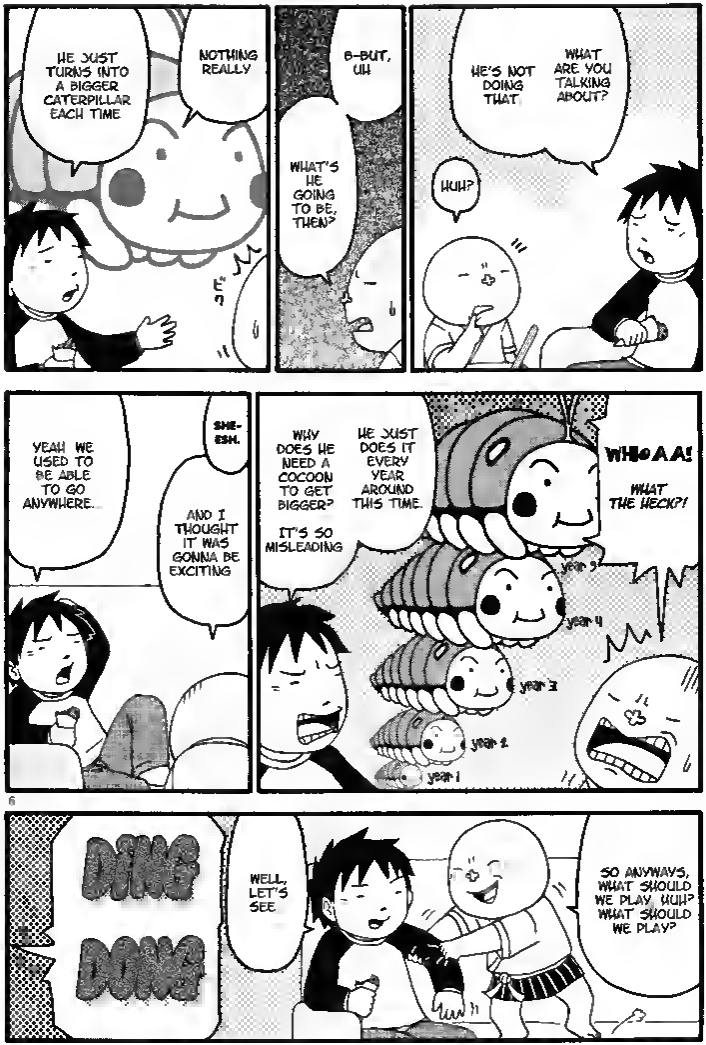
THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY, NORAMIMI...
...OH, OKAY
TAKE GOOD CARE OF KAN FOR ME...
THE COCOON SPOKE!
ISN'T IT CREEPY?
I'M PERF-ECTLY CONS-CIOUS...
YOU WON'T BE LONELY WITH NORAMIMI HERE, WILL YOU KAN...?
HAVE A GOOD TIME TOGE-THER...

AND I CAN'T SEE HIM, BUT I'M SURE HE'S A VERY FUN GUY...
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? HE'S ALREADY HERE TO PLAY...
I DON'T NEED A PINCH-MASCOT!
SHUT UP, I'M NOT LONELY JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T MOVE
UH, Y-YEAH
WHATEVER LET'S GO, NORAMIMI
FEH
THAT'S NOT TRUE, WE'VE JUST BEEN TOGETHER A LONG TIME
BY THE WAY, ARE YOU ON BAD TERMS WITH THAT ERIC GUY? YOU DON'T LIKE HIM?
EVER SINCE 1ST GRADE, AND NOW I'M IN 6TH
THEY JUST WOULDN'T LET ME DECLINE, I TELL YA...
YOU KNOW? IT'S KIND OF LIKE BEING A BILLBOARD FOR THE INDUSTRY
SO YOU LIVE AT THE AGENCY? THAT'S SO WEIRD...
I MEAN, I'VE DONE JUST ABOUT EVERY-THING IN MY CAREER, BUT FLYING IS ONE OF THE VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS I GUESS I'M JEALOUS...
YEAH, BUT NOW HE'S TURNING INTO A COCOON, THEN A BUTTERFLY AREN'T YOU EXCITED?


HE JUST TURNS INTO A BIGGER CATERPILLAR EACH TIME
NOTHING REALLY
B-BUT, UH
WHAT'S HE GOING TO BE, THEN?
HE'S NOT DOING THAT
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HUH?
YEAH WE USED TO BE ABLE TO GO ANYWHERE...
SHE-ESH.
AND I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA BE EXCITING
WHY DOES HE NEED A COCOON TO GET BIGGER?
IT'S SO MISLEADING
HE JUST DOES IT EVERY YEAR AROUND THIS TIME.
WHOAA!
WHAT THE HECK?!
year 5
year 4
year 3
year 2
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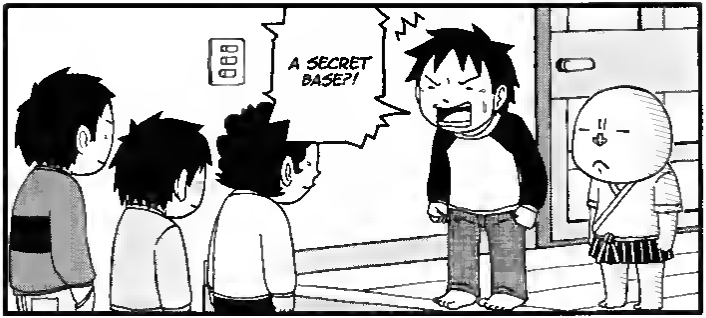
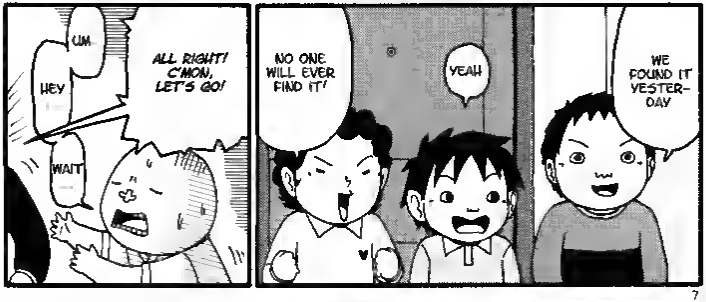
WELL, LET'S SEE
SO ANYWAYS, WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY, HUH? WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY?


A SECRET BASE?!


UM
HEY
ALL RIGHT! C'MON, LET'S GO!
WAIT
NO ONE WILL EVER FIND IT!
YEAH
WE FOUND IT YESTER-DAY

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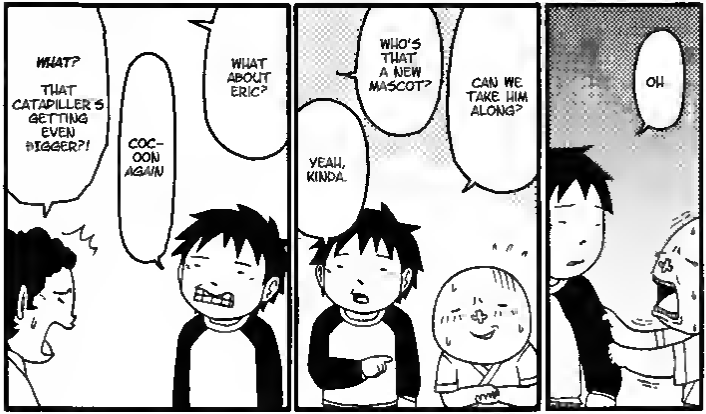
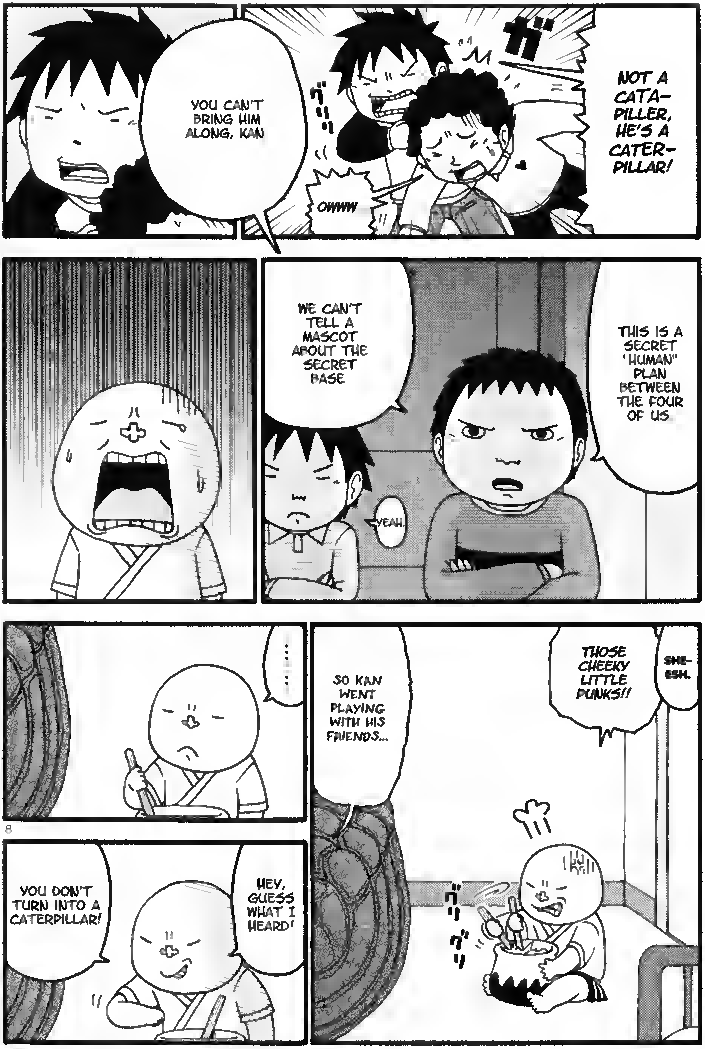
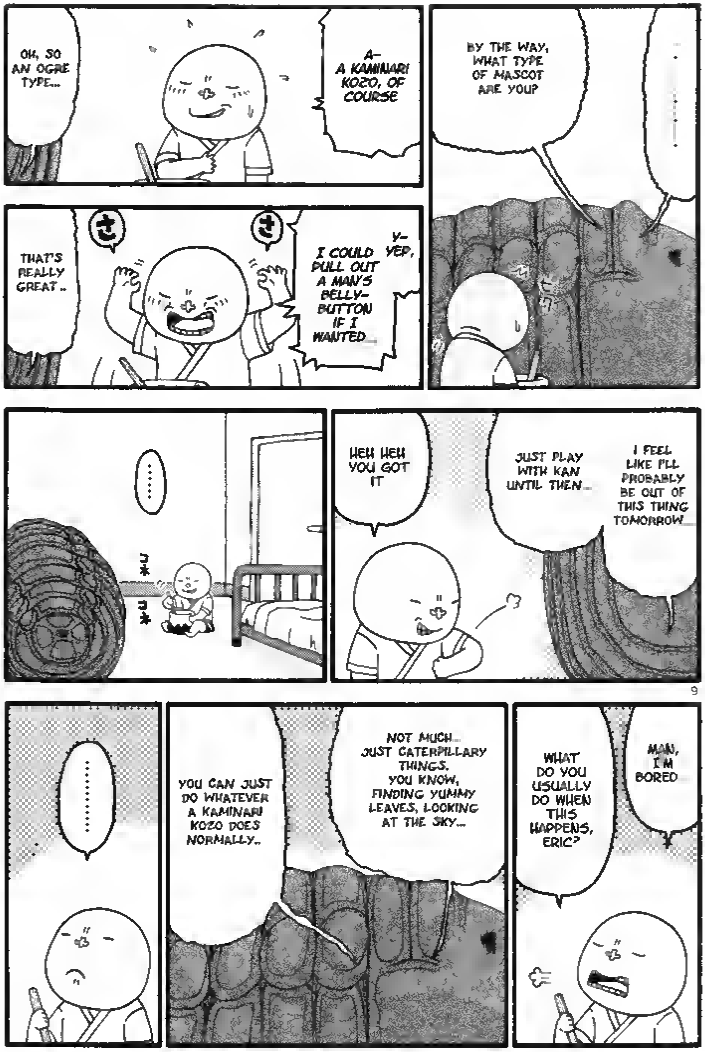

WHAT?
THAT CATAPILLER'S GETTING EVEN BIGGER?!
COC-OON AGAIN
WHAT ABOUT ERIC?
WHO'S THAT A NEW MASCOT?
YEAH, KINDA.
CAN WE TAKE HIM ALONG?
OH


YOU CAN'T BRING HIM ALONG, KAN
OWWW
NOT A CATA-PILLER, HE'S A CATER-PILLAR!
THIS IS A SECRET "HUMAN" PLAN BETWEEN THE FOUR OF US
WE CAN'T TELL A MASCOT ABOUT THE SECRET BASE
YEAH.
SO KAN WENT PLAYING WITH HIS FRIENDS...
THOSE CHEEKY LITTLE PUNKS!!
SHE-ESH.
HEY, GUESS WHAT I HEARD!
YOU DON'T TURN INTO A CATERPILLAR!


OH, SO AN OGRE TYPE...
A- A KAMINARI KOZO, OF COURSE
BY THE WAY, WHAT TYPE OF MASCOT ARE YOU?
.....
THAT'S REALLY GREAT..
I COULD PULL OUT A MAN'S BELLY-BUTTON IF I WANTED...
Y- YEP,
.....
HEH HEH YOU GOT IT
JUST PLAY WITH KAN UNTIL THEN...
I FEEL LIKE I'LL PROBABLY BE OUT OF THIS THING TOMORROW...
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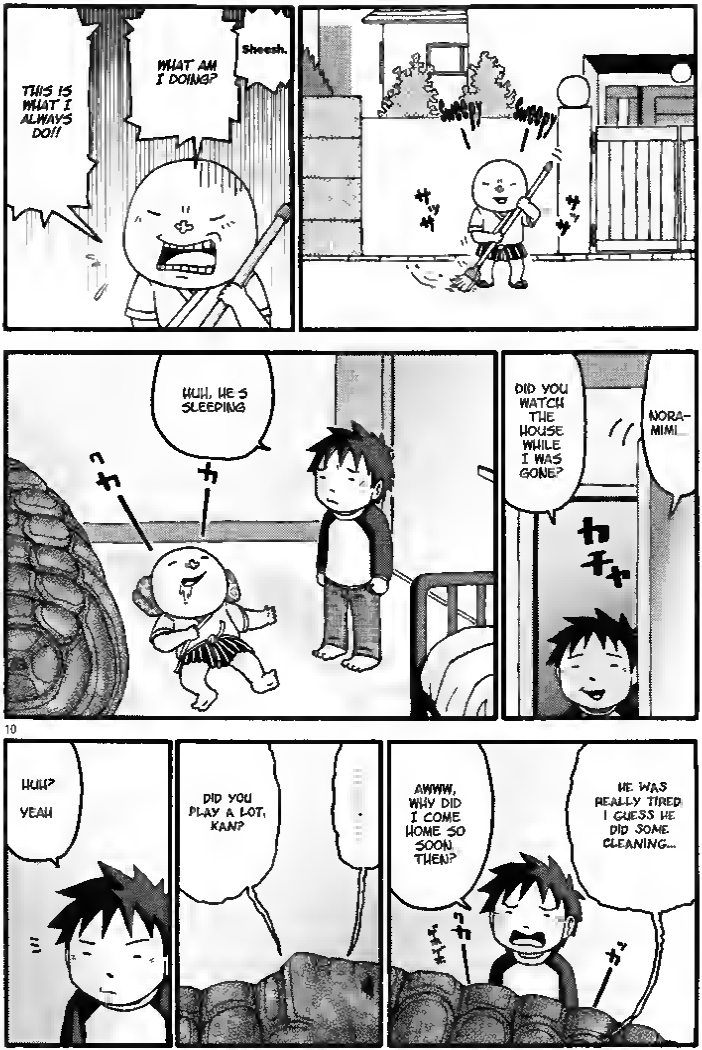
.....
YOU CAN JUST DO WHATEVER A KAMINARI KOZO DOES NORMALLY..
NOT MUCH... JUST CATERPILLARY THINGS. YOU KNOW, FINDING YUMMY LEAVES, LOOKING AT THE SKY...
WHAT DO YOU USUALLY DO WHEN THIS HAPPENS, ERIC?
MAN, I'M BORED...


Sheesh.
WHAT AM I DOING?
THIS IS WHAT I ALWAYS DO!!
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HUH, HE'S SLEEPING
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DID YOU WATCH THE HOUSE WHILE I WAS GONE?
NORA-MIMI...
カチャ
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HUH?
YEAH
DID YOU PLAY A LOT, KAN?
AWWW, WHY DID I COME HOME SO SOON THEN?
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HE WAS REALLY TIRED I GUESS HE DID SOME CLEANING...
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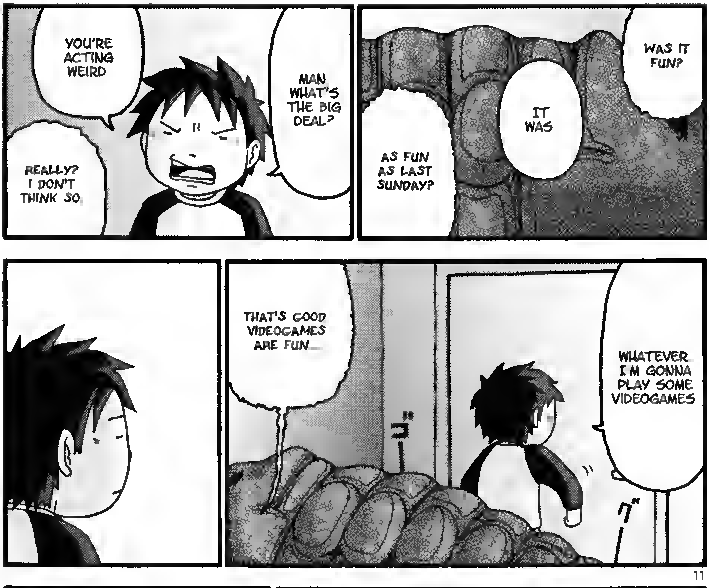
YOU'RE ACTING WEIRD
REALLY? I DON'T THINK SO
MAN, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
WAS IT FUN?
IT WAS
AS FUN AS LAST SUNDAY?
THAT'S GOOD VIDEOGAMES ARE FUN...
WHATEVER. I'M GONNA PLAY SOME VIDEOGAMES
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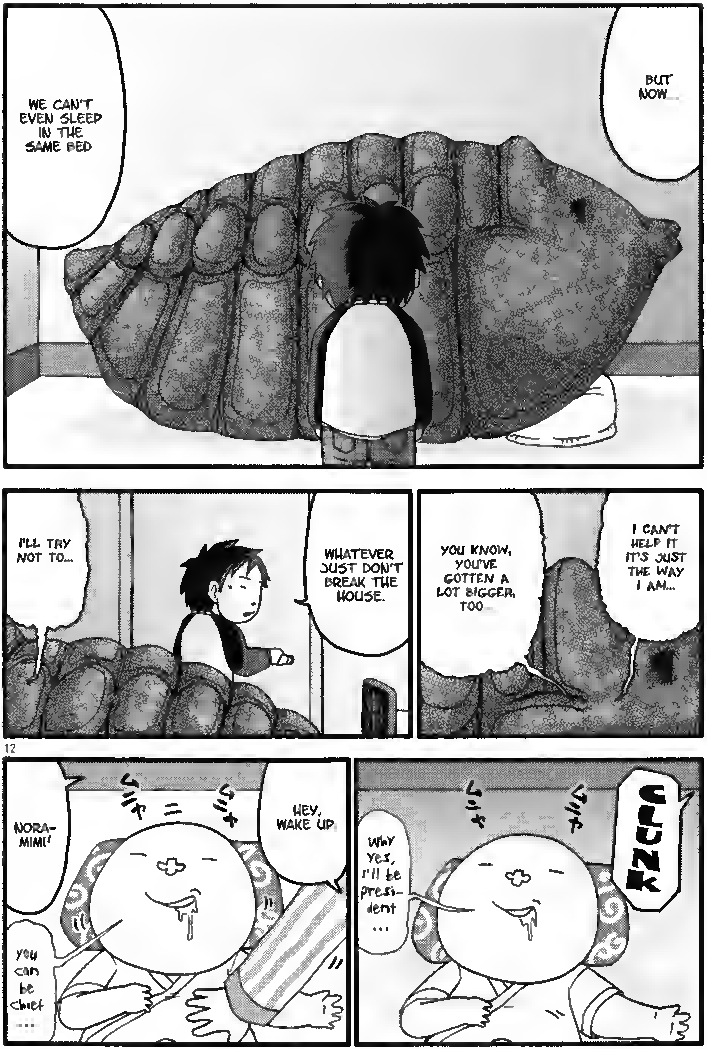
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU CAME TO THIS HOUSE? YOU WERE ONLY THIS BIG
Hi, Kane!
HOW BIG ARE YOU GONNA GET, ANYWAY...?
ERIC...


WE CAN'T EVEN SLEEP IN THE SAME BED
BUT NOW...
I'LL TRY NOT TO...
WHATEVER JUST DON'T BREAK THE HOUSE.
YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOTTEN A LOT BIGGER, TOO...
I CAN'T HELP IT IT'S JUST THE WAY I AM...
NORA-MIMI?
HEY, WAKE UP.
YOU CAN BE CHIEF....
WHY YES, I'LL BE PRESIDENT...
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ERIC'LL COME OUT SOON
WATCH
HUH?
GEE YOU SURE SLEEP A LOT
IT'S MORNING
MORNING? WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?
PSSH
POP
SPLA-SSCH
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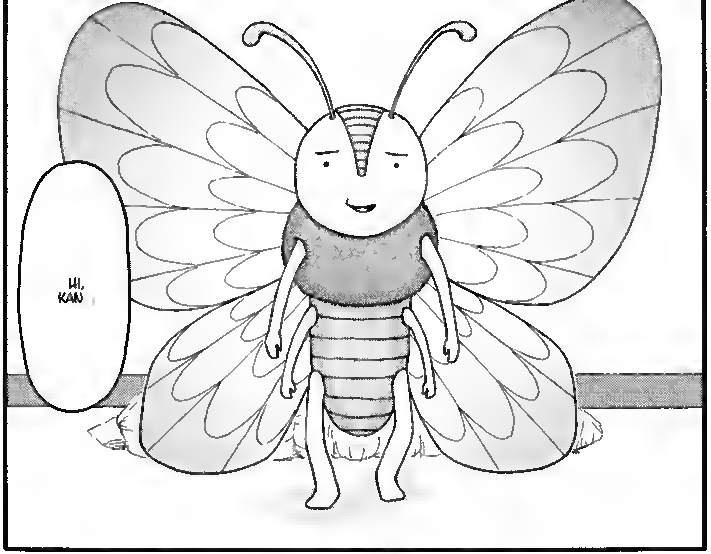
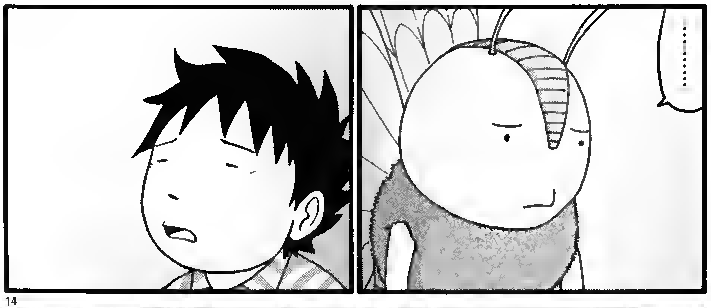
GU GU GU GU GU GU
SHAK SHAK


HI, KAN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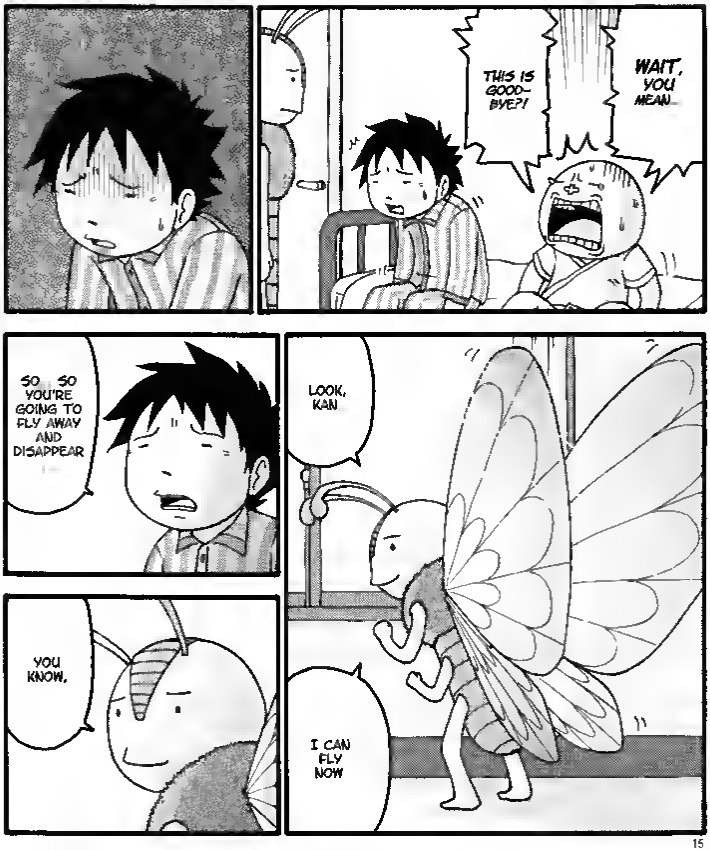
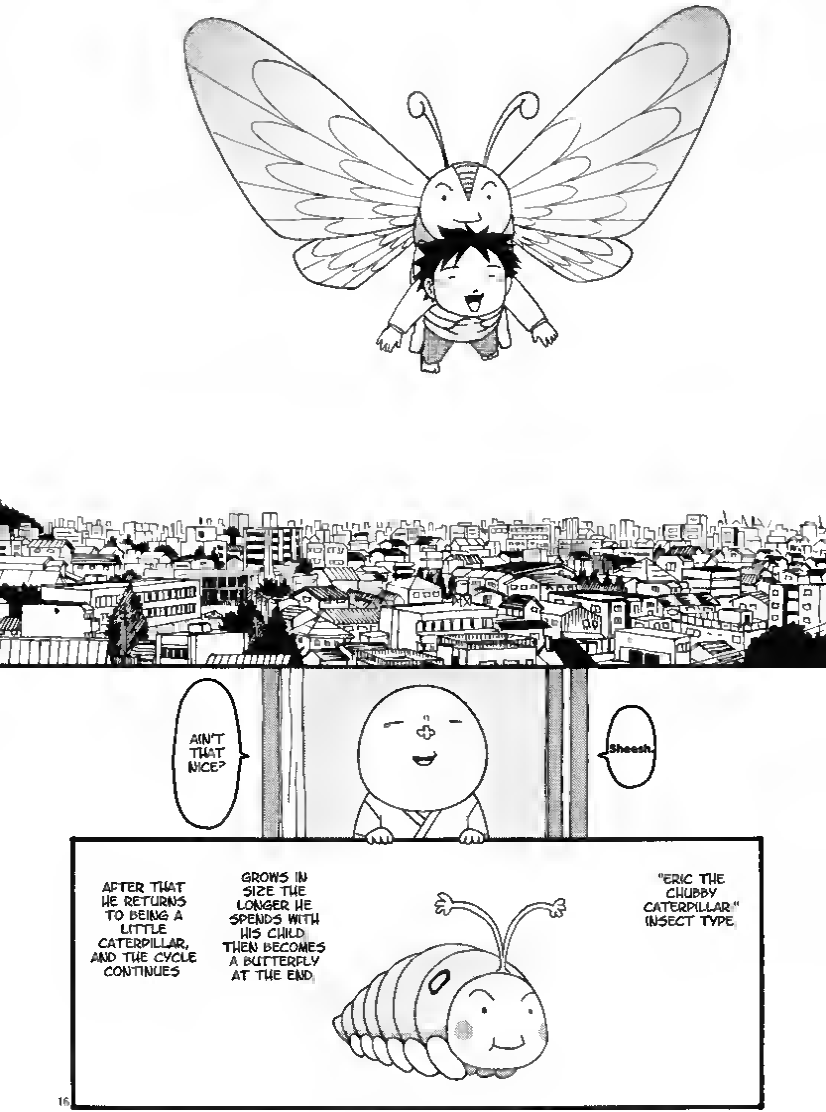
I'M GOING TO BE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.
THAT'S RIGHT...

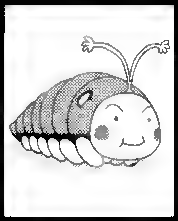

WAIT, YOU MEAN...
THIS IS GOOD-BYE?!
SO... SO YOU'RE GOING TO FLY AWAY AND DISAPPEAR
LOOK, KAN
YOU KNOW,
I CAN FLY NOW
I CAN TAKE YOU ANYWHERE YOU WANT
I THINK THAT JUST FOR TODAY


AIN'T THAT NICE?
Sheesh.
AFTER THAT HE RETURNS TO BEING A LITTLE CATERPILLAR, AND THE CYCLE CONTINUES
GROWS IN SIZE THE LONGER HE SPENDS WITH HIS CHILD. THEN BECOMES A BUTTERFLY AT THE END.
"ERIC THE CHUBBY CATERPILLAR." INSECT TYPE.

THE FIRST PINCH-MASCOT = THE END

Mascot File

ID No.	00078603
Type	
Name	Eric The Chubby Caterpillar



No. of Families Serviced	9
Special Skills	Grows large.
Favourite Food	Leaves.
Motto	Good things come to those who wait.
Preferred Family	A family with a large house.
Message	I can do many caterpillary things.
Further Notes	Starts off small but grows in size considerably Has a significant secret.

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Mascot File

ID No	00003048
Type	Hamster
Name	Hamko The Chubby Hamster

No. of Families Serviced	21
Special Skills	I can put stuff in my cheeks! Rolling attack!
Favorite Food	Grains! Dried foods!
Motto	Money makes the world go 'round!
Preferred Family	A klutzy boy with glasses! Single child, of course!
Message	Don't apply if you're merely curious!
Further Notes	Has pride that comes with being a popular mascot.

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MASCOT BUS
出発進行
DEPARTURE ADVANCE
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND THANK YOU AGAIN FOR CHOOSING THE SERVICES OF HELLO KIDS' LONG-DISTANCE TRANSPORT VEHICLE, THE "MASCOT BUS"
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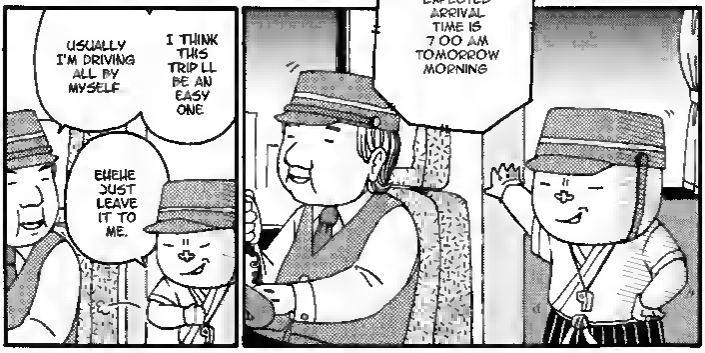
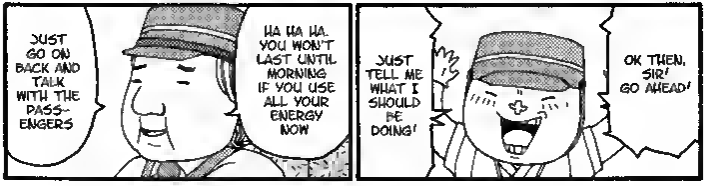
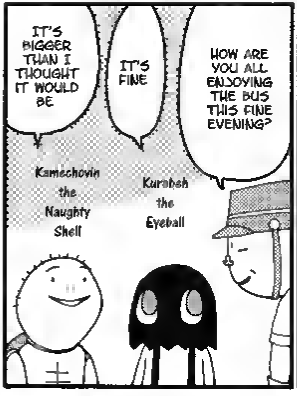
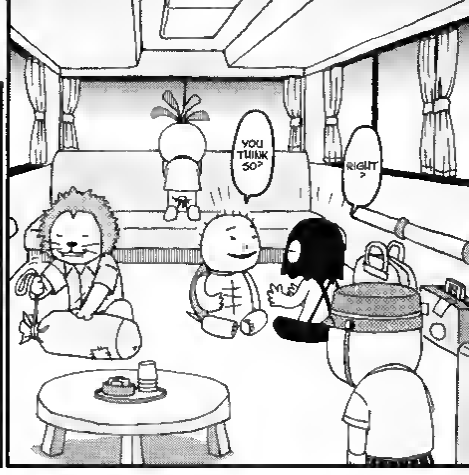
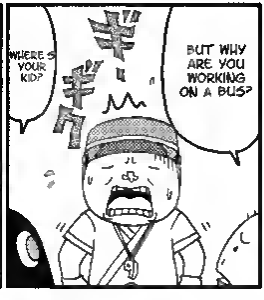

OUR EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME IS 7:00 AM TOMORROW MORNING
I THINK THIS TRIP'LL BE AN EASY ONE
USUALLY I'M DRIVING ALL BY MYSELF
EHEHE JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.


OK THEN, SIR! GO AHEAD!
JUST TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD BE DOING!
HA HA HA. YOU WON'T LAST UNTIL MORNING IF YOU USE ALL YOUR ENERGY NOW
JUST GO ON BACK AND TALK WITH THE PASSENGERS


IT'S BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE
IT'S FINE
HOW ARE YOU ALL ENJOYING THE BUS THIS FINE EVENING?
Kamechovin the Naughty Shell
Kurobsh the Eyeball


YOU THINK SO?
RIGHT?

SO ANYWAYS WHAT WERE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
T-THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE...


WHERE'S YOUR KID?
BUT WHY ARE YOU WORKING ON A BUS?

HEH HEH.
HEY, ARE YOU THE BUS GUIDE?
THAT'S RIGHT.

BY THE WAY, WHAT DID YOU CALL THE PARENTS?

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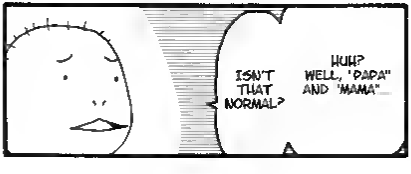
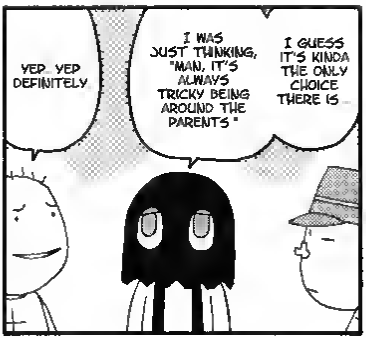
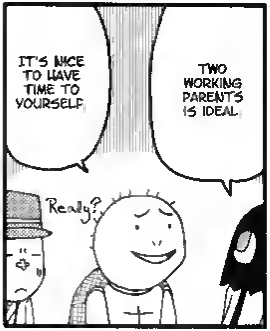
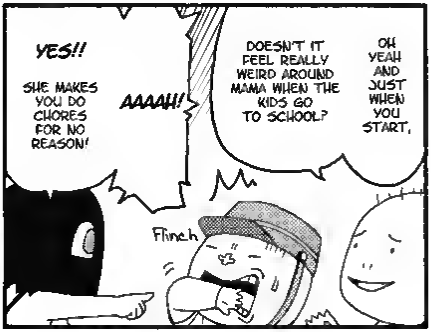

ISN'T THAT NORMAL?
HUH? WELL, "PAPA" AND "MAMA"...

WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT ALL THE TROUBLES YOU HAVE TO DEAL WITH
I KNOW
TELL ME ABOUT IT.
OH WELL, WE BOTH JUST HAD TO BREAK UP WITH OUR MOST RECENT KID

YEP, YOU GOTTA KNOW WHEN TO PULL BACK AND LET THEM HANDLE THINGS
MOM HAS TO TEACH THEM MANNERS, DAD HAS TO TAKE THEM OUT.
WE CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONES WHO SPEND TIME WITH THE KIDS.
I see...


YEP. YEP DEFINITELY
I WAS JUST THINKING, "MAN, IT'S ALWAYS TRICKY BEING AROUND THE PARENTS."
I GUESS IT'S KINDA THE ONLY CHOICE THERE IS.


IT'S NICE TO HAVE TIME TO YOURSELF.
TWO WORKING PARENTS IS IDEAL.
Really?


YES!!
SHE MAKES YOU DO CHORES FOR NO REASON!
AAAAH!
DOESN'T IT FEEL REALLY WEIRD AROUND MAMA WHEN THE KIDS GO TO SCHOOL?
OH YEAH AND JUST WHEN YOU START,
Flinch

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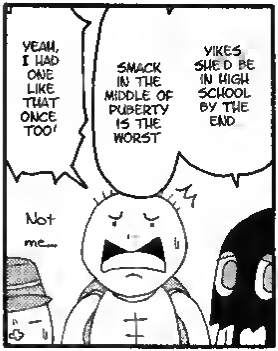
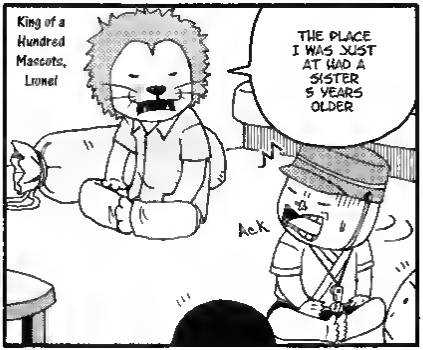

YEAH, I HAD ONE LIKE THAT ONCE TOO!
SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF PUBERTY IS THE WORST
YIKES. SHE'D BE IN HIGH SCHOOL BY THE END.
Not me...


King of a Hundred Mascots, Lionel
THE PLACE I WAS JUST AT HAD A SISTER 5 YEARS OLDER
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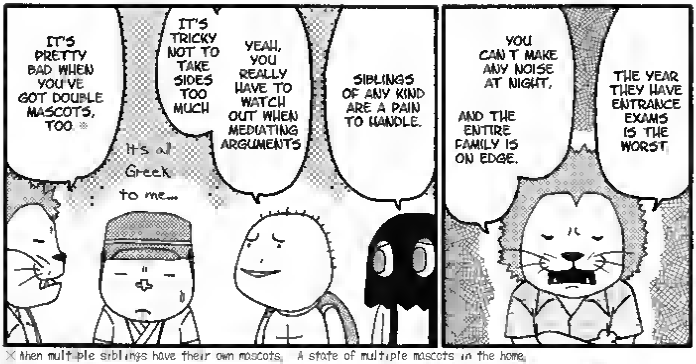
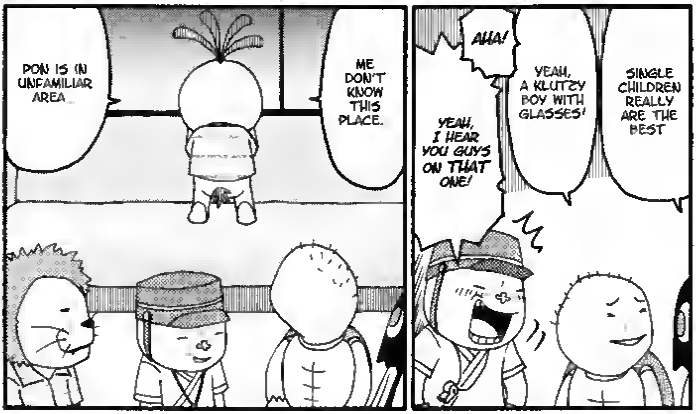

IT'S PRETTY BAD WHEN YOU'VE GOT DOUBLE MASCOTS, TOO.
IT'S TRICKY NOT TO TAKE SIDES TOO MUCH
YEAH, YOU REALLY HAVE TO WATCH OUT WHEN MEDIATING ARGUMENTS
SIBLINGS OF ANY KIND ARE A PAIN TO HANDLE.
It's all Greek to me...
YOU CAN'T MAKE ANY NOISE AT NIGHT,
AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS ON EDGE.
THE YEAR THEY HAVE ENTRANCE EXAMS IS THE WORST

※ When multiple siblings have their own mascots. A state of multiple mascots in the home.


PON IS IN UNFAMILIAR AREA
ME DON'T KNOW THIS PLACE.
AHA!
YEAH, I HEAR YOU GUYS ON THAT ONE!
YEAH, A KLUTZY BOY WITH GLASSES!
SINGLE CHILDREN REALLY ARE THE BEST

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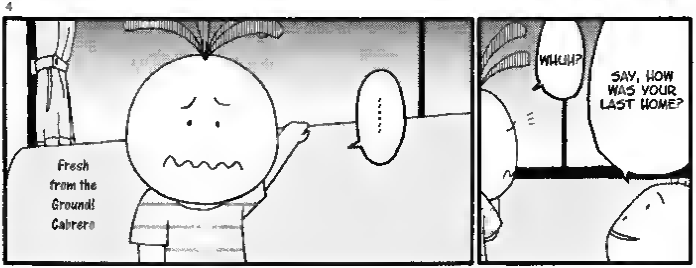

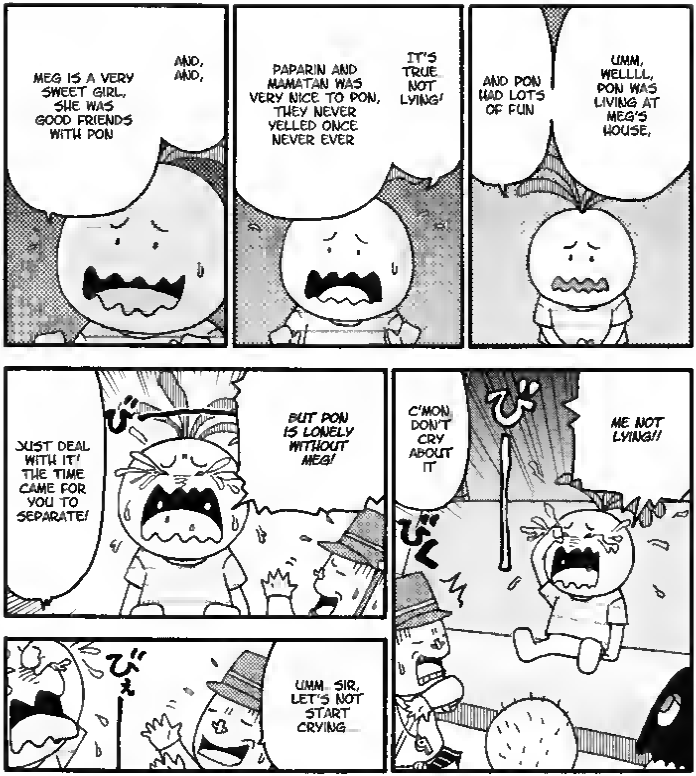
MEG IS A VERY SWEET GIRL. SHE WAS GOOD FRIENDS WITH PON
AND, AND,
PAPARIN AND MAMATAN WAS VERY NICE TO PON. THEY NEVER YELLED ONCE NEVER EVER
IT'S TRUE. NOT LYING!
AND PON HAD LOTS OF FUN
UMM, WELLLL, PON WAS LIVING AT MEG'S HOUSE.
JUST DEAL WITH IT! THE TIME CAME FOR YOU TO SEPARATE!
BUT PON IS LONELY WITHOUT MEG!
C'MON, DON'T CRY ABOUT IT
ME NOT LYING!!
UMM. SIR, LET'S NOT START CRYING...
BECAUSE MOST OF US ARE LIKE THAT AFTER THE FIRST TIME
WHUH? HOW DID YOU KNOW?
THAT WAS YOUR FIRST HOME WASN'T IT?
OH. I BET I KNOW

DIDN'T WANT TO SAY GOODBYE TO MEG
PON DIDN'T WANT TO RIDE THIS BUS
.....
BUT IT'S SOMETHING EVERYONE HAS TO GO THROUGH
OH YEAH, THAT'S TOUGH
IF IT WAS LIGHT, PON MIGHT RECOGNIZE HOUSES
ALL DARK OUTSIDE NOW
PON WAS SO SCARED!
BUT THE SCARY MAN TOLD PON, "SAY GOODBYE!"
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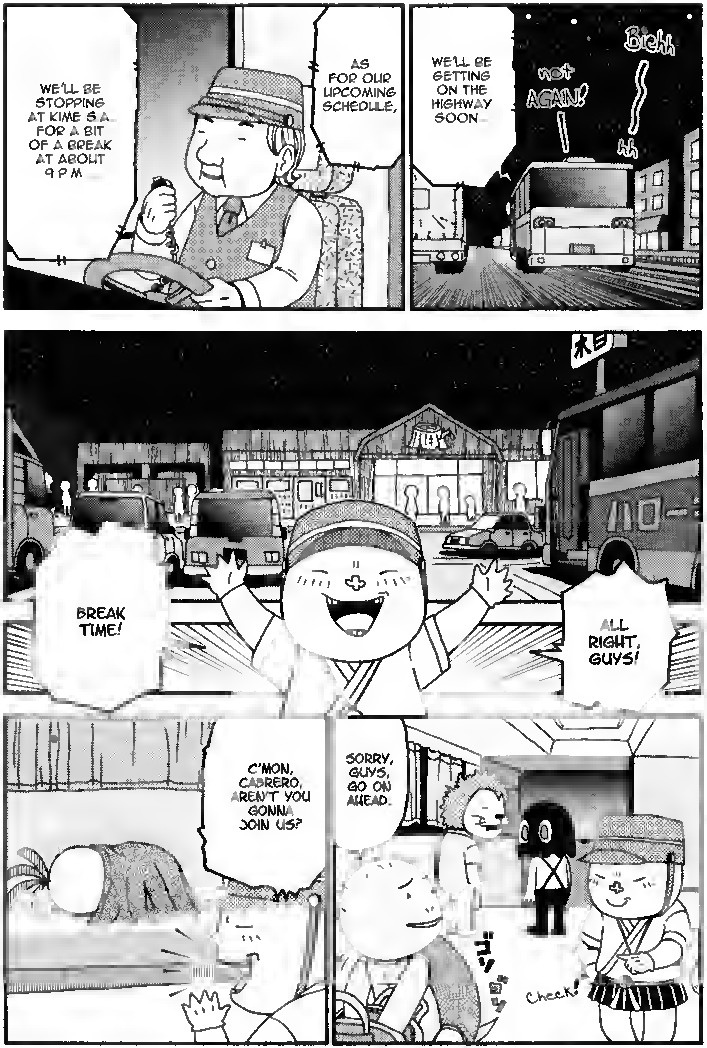
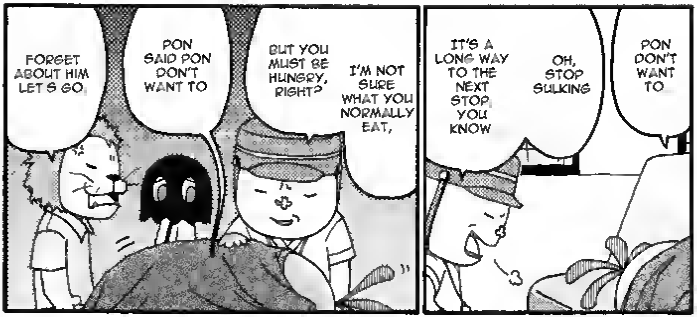
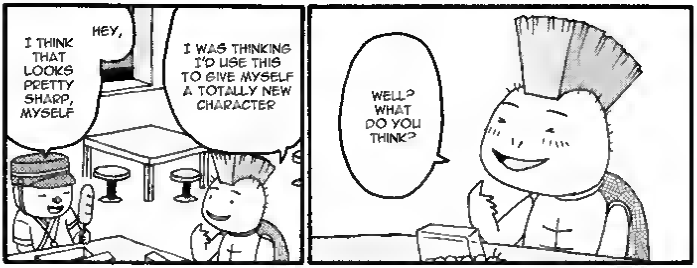
NONE OF US ARE GOING BACK THERE AGAIN
YOU CAN STOP RIGHT THERE.


WE'LL BE STOPPING AT KIME S.A. FOR A BIT OF A BREAK AT ABOUT 9 P.M.
AS FOR OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE,
WE'LL BE GETTING ON THE HIGHWAY SOON.
Bicchi
not AGAIN!
Ah
BREAK TIME!
ALL RIGHT, GUYS!
C'MON, CABRERO, AREN'T YOU GONNA JOIN US?
SORRY, GUYS, GO ON AHEAD.
Check!


FORGET ABOUT HIM LET'S GO.
PON SAID PON DON'T WANT TO
BUT YOU MUST BE HUNGRY, RIGHT?
I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU NORMALLY EAT,
IT'S A LONG WAY TO THE NEXT STOP, YOU KNOW
OH, STOP SULKING
PON DON'T WANT TO


I THINK THAT LOOKS PRETTY SHARP, MYSELF
HEY,
I WAS THINKING I'D USE THIS TO GIVE MYSELF A TOTALLY NEW CHARACTER
WELL? WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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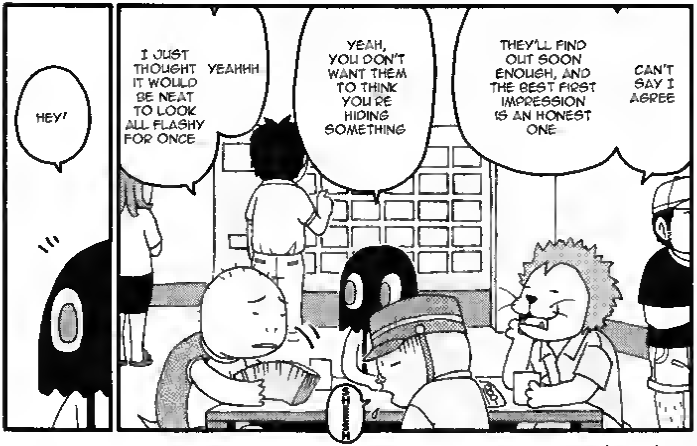
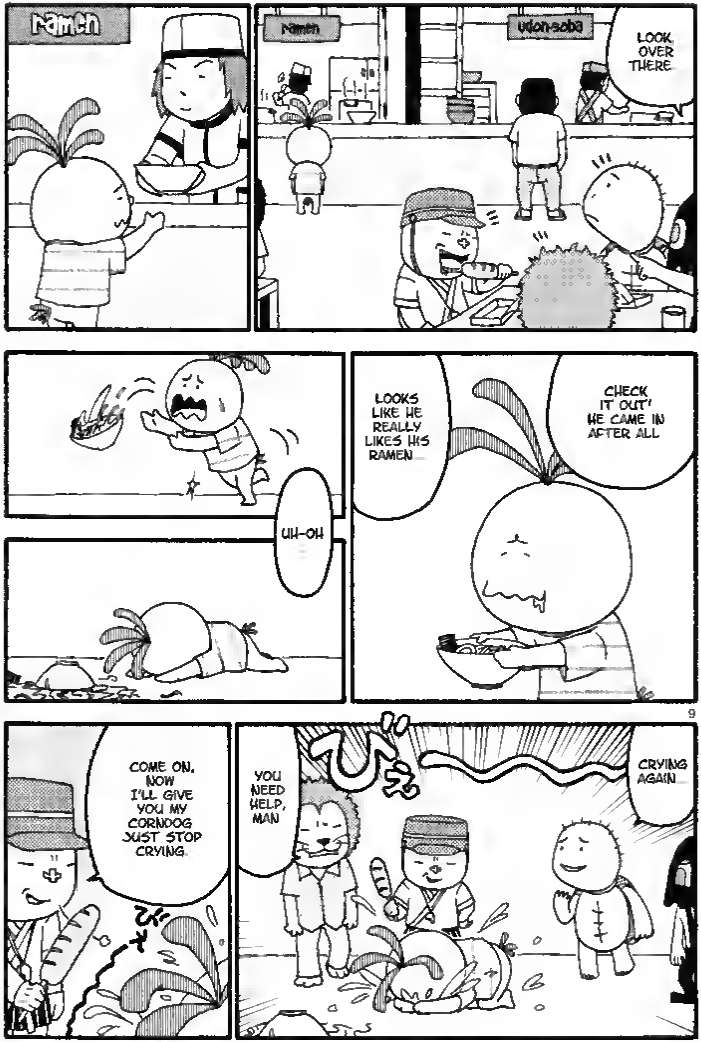

HEY!
I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NEAT TO LOOK ALL FLASHY FOR ONCE
YEAHHH
YEAH, YOU DON'T WANT THEM TO THINK YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING
THEY'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH, AND THE BEST FIRST IMPRESSION IS AN HONEST ONE
CAN'T SAY I AGREE


Ramen
Ramen
Udon-soba
LOOK OVER THERE
UH-OH
LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY LIKES HIS RAMEN...
CHECK IT OUT! HE CAME IN AFTER ALL
COME ON, NOW I'LL GIVE YOU MY CORNDOG JUST STOP CRYING.
YOU NEED HELP, MAN
CRYING AGAIN...

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KNOCK IT OFF ALREADY
YOU JERK!
HEY!
PON WANT'S TO SEE MEG!!
NOOO!
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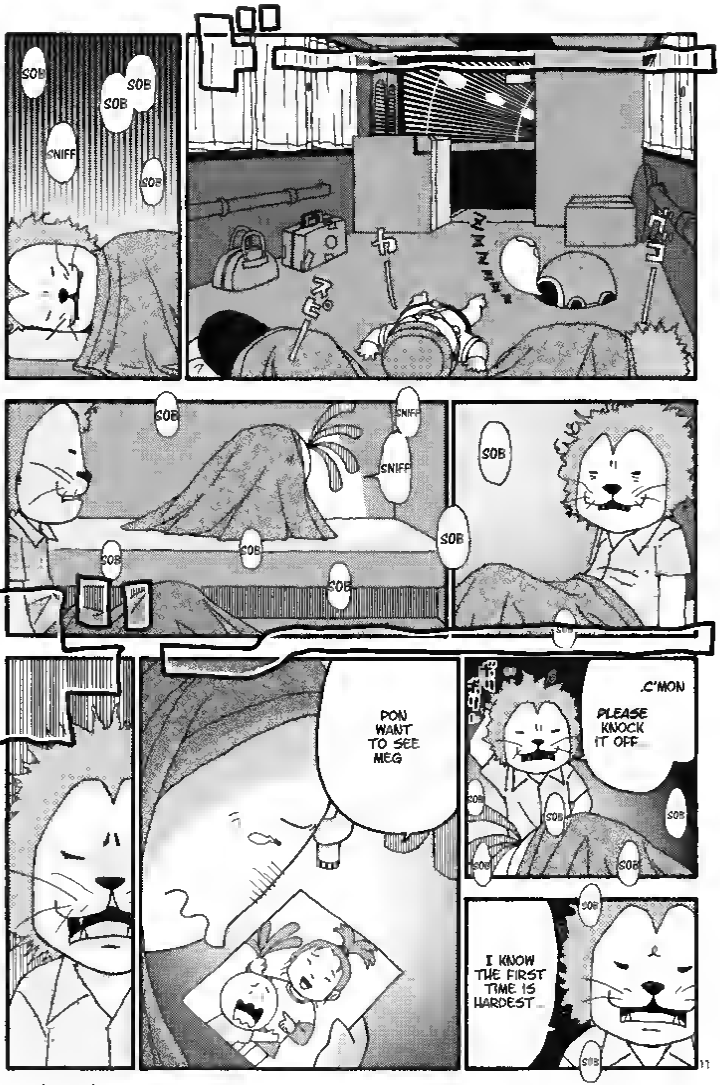
WELL ALL THAT'S LEFT IS SLEEPING, NOW
WE'LL BE THERE BY THE TIME THEY WAKE UP
TAKING CARE OF THESE GUYS IS TIRING
HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING BUS GUIDE?
I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE AGENCY AND EAT SOME SYRUP
SIGH-HHH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POW WANT TO SEE MEG
C'MON PLEASE KNOCK IT OFF
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I KNOW THE FIRST TIME IS HARDEST...
SOB
SOB
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GYAAA, NOOO!
STUPID PHOTO
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU CARRYING?!
YOU LITTLE FOOL!
WHOA!
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
YOU CAN'T

HOW IS YOUR NEXT KID GOING TO FEEL IF THEY SEE YOU WITH A PICTURE LIKE THAT?!
I DON'T WANNA HEAR ANOTHER LITTLE PEEP OUTTA YOU, UNDERSTAND?!

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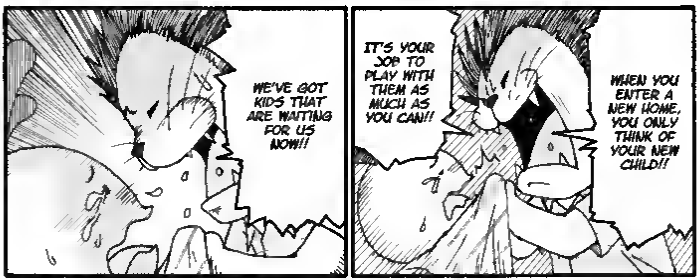
WE'VE GOT KIDS THAT ARE WAITING FOR US NOW!!
IT'S YOUR JOB TO PLAY WITH THEM AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!!
WHEN YOU ENTER A NEW HOME, YOU ONLY THINK OF YOUR NEW CHILD!!

THEY'RE WAITING TO MEET US
I'B SORRY
WON'T DO IT ANY-MOWE
I HOPE MY NEXT MAMA ISN'T SCARY...
SNIFF
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SNIFF
WAHHH
I WISH I COULD SEE JO AGAIN!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS...
Y'KNOW EVEN I WISH I COULD...
WOH
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BIEH
PON SO SORRY!

YOU SHOULD BE GLAD YOU HAVE FAMILIES TO GO TO!!
QUIT YER BELLY-ACHIN'!!

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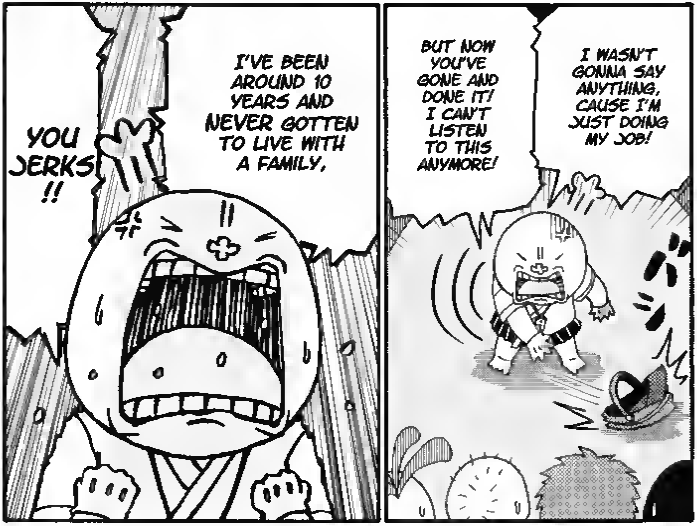
YOU JERKS!!
I'VE BEEN AROUND 10 YEARS AND NEVER GOTTEN TO LIVE WITH A FAMILY,
BUT NOW YOU'VE GONE AND DONE IT! I CAN'T LISTEN TO THIS ANYMORE!
I WASN'T GONNA SAY ANYTHING, CAUSE I'M JUST DOING MY JOB!

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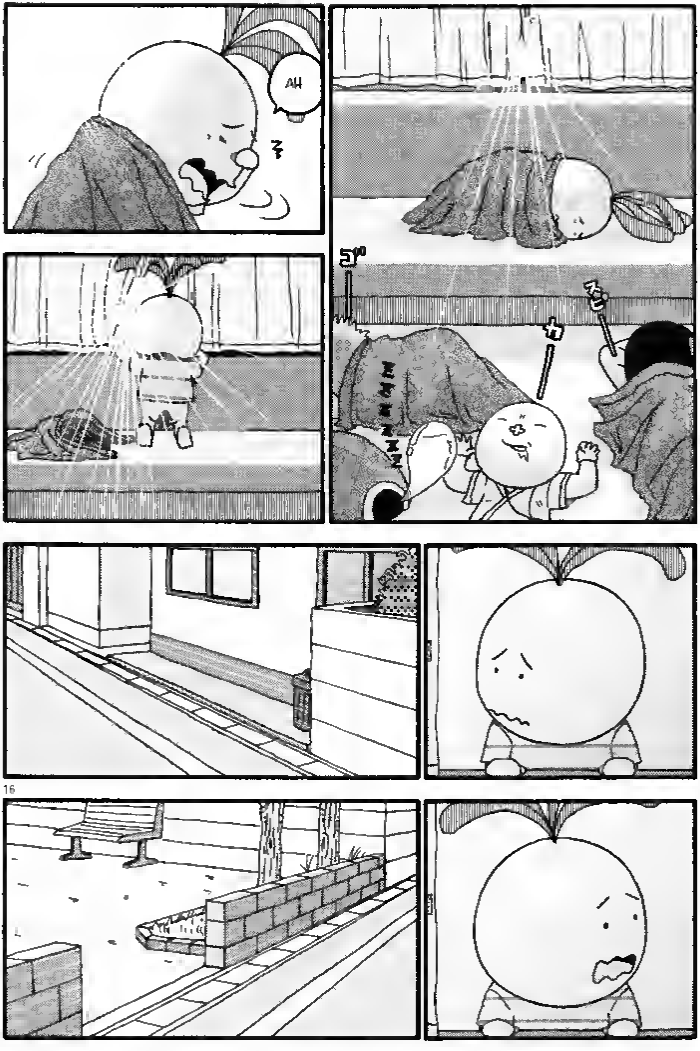

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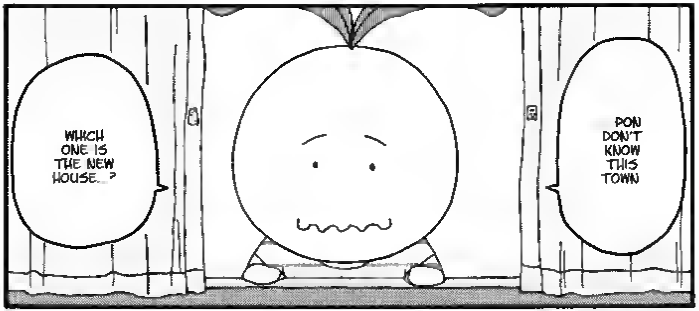
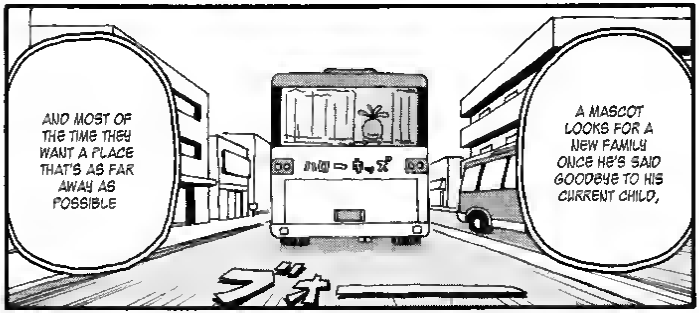
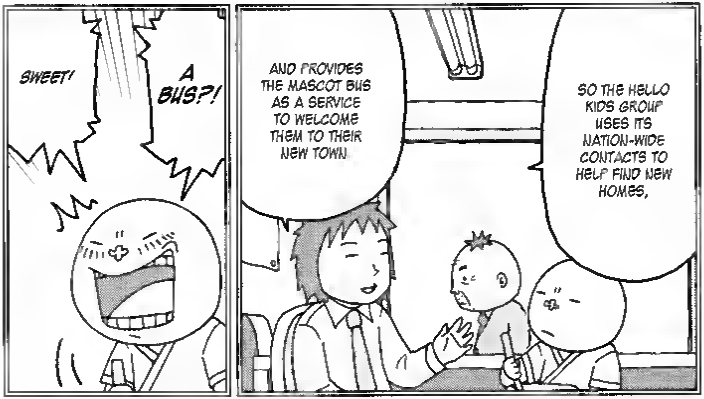
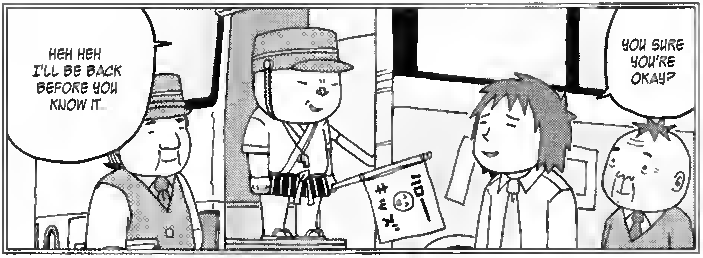
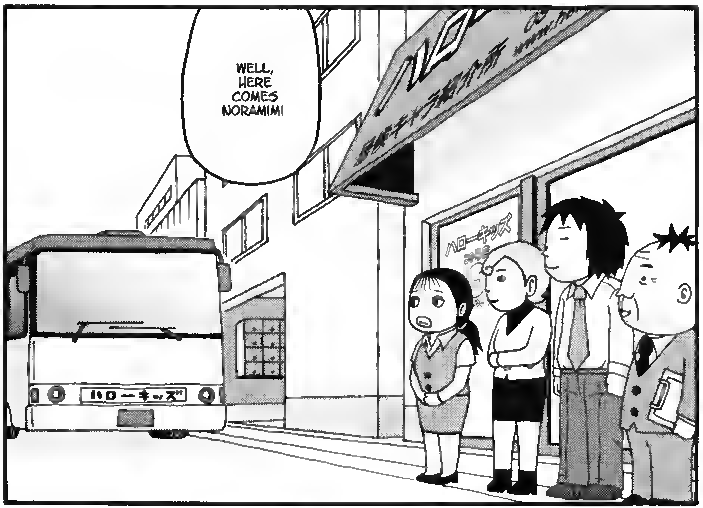

WHICH ONE IS THE NEW HOUSE...?
PON DON'T KNOW THIS TOWN

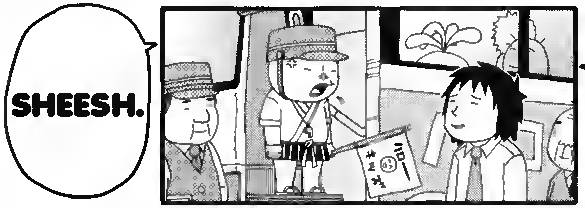

AND MOST OF THE TIME THEY WANT A PLACE THAT'S AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE
A MASCOT LOOKS FOR A NEW FAMILY ONCE HE'S SAID GOODBYE TO HIS CURRENT CHILD,


SWEET!
A BUS?!
AND PROVIDES THE MASCOT BUS AS A SERVICE TO WELCOME THEM TO THEIR NEW TOWN
SO THE HELLO KIDS GROUP USES ITS NATION-WIDE CONTACTS TO HELP FIND NEW HOMES,



Hello Kids





MASCOT BUS DEPARTURE ADVANCE = THE END

Mascot File

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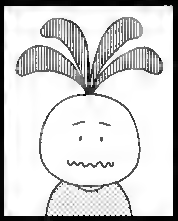
Type	Vegetable
Name Fresh from the Ground! Cabrero	



No. of Families Serviced	1
Special Skills	Cabrero Kick, Cabrero Punch.
Favorite Food	Shoyu Ramen, Tonkotsu Ramen, Miso Ramen.
Motto	Whuh?
Preferred Family	A girl would be nice.
Message	Hello!
Further Notes	Rather pampered.

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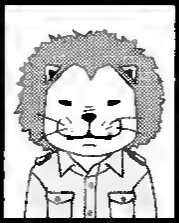
Mascot File

ID No.	00103490
Type	Lion
Name	King of a Hundred Mascots Lionel



No. of Families Serviced	6
Special Skills	Fighting
Favorite Food	Meat.
Motto	Survival of the fittest
Preferred Family	A klutzy only child with glasses. A boy, if possible. No double mascots.
Message	I know this isn't the kind of thing you say about yourself, But I think I'm a pretty handy and trustworthy guy
Further Notes	Looks frightening, but poses no danger whatsoever.

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LIKE A DAMAGED TOMATO
SHH!
BOSS SEEMS KINDA OUT OF IT, LATELY.
BUSINESS ISN'T LOOKING GOOD...
AND WE HAVEN'T BEEN GAINING MANY NEW ONES
WE'VE HAD SEVERAL CONTRACT CANCELLATIONS THE PAST FEW MONTHS
THAT OUR RECENT RESULTS HAVE BEEN POOR
APPARENTLY THE HEAD OFFICE HAS BEEN TELLING US
OH... I SEE
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YOU JUST DON'T FIND THEM ALL OVER THE PLACE...
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT...
YEAH...
I GUESS IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THE POPULAR MASCOTS, RIGHT?
.....
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOME-THING!
ANYWAYS, THIS WON'T DO AT ALL

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SWEET TEMPTATIONS
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AND JUST THE RIGHT LEVEL OF SWEETNESS...
LOOK AT THAT... THE PURE GLASSINESS, THE RICH SMOOTHNESS...
I'VE NEVER HAD BETTER SYRUP IN MY LIFE.
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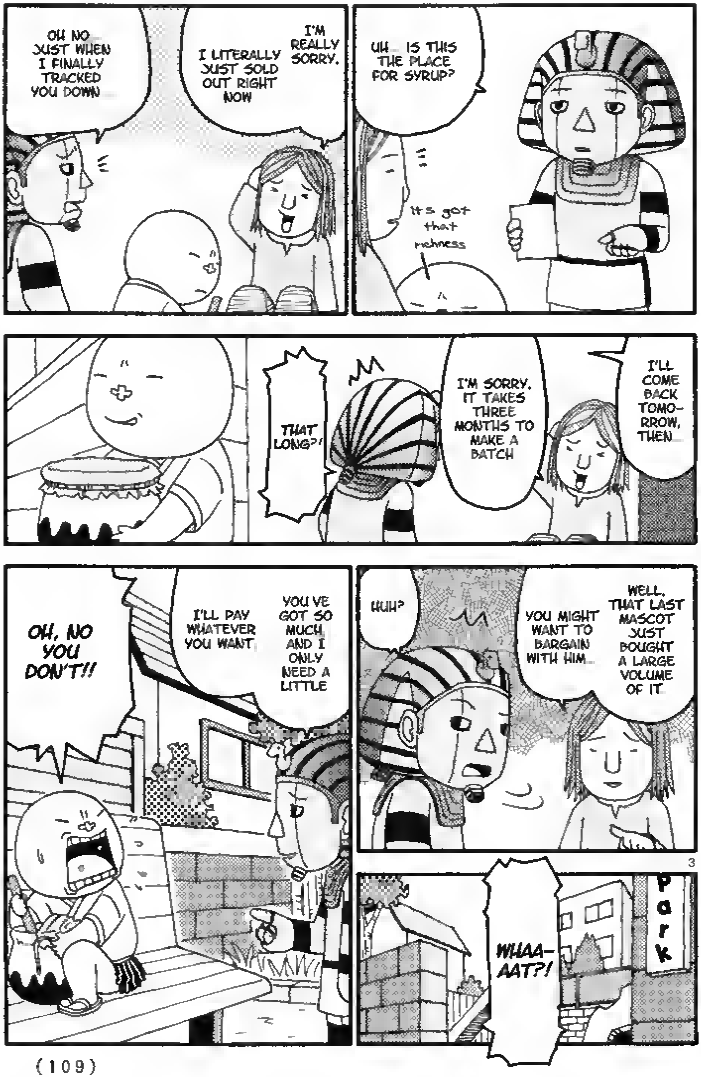
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT SO MUCH
ONCE YOU'VE HAD THE NECTAR OF THE GODS, THERE'S NO GOING BACK!
HEH HEH HEH
THANKS AGAIN
HERE YOU GO
syrup sold here


OH NO JUST WHEN I FINALLY TRACKED YOU DOWN
I LITERALLY JUST SOLD OUT RIGHT NOW
I'M REALLY SORRY.
UH... IS THIS THE PLACE FOR SYRUP?
It's got that richness
THAT LONG?!
I'M SORRY. IT TAKES THREE MONTHS TO MAKE A BATCH
I'LL COME BACK TOMO-RROW, THEN
OH, NO YOU DON'T!!
I'LL PAY WHATEVER YOU WANT
YOU'VE GOT SO MUCH AND I ONLY NEED A LITTLE
HUH?
YOU MIGHT WANT TO BARGAIN WITH HIM...
WELL, THAT LAST MASCOT JUST BOUGHT A LARGE VOLUME OF IT
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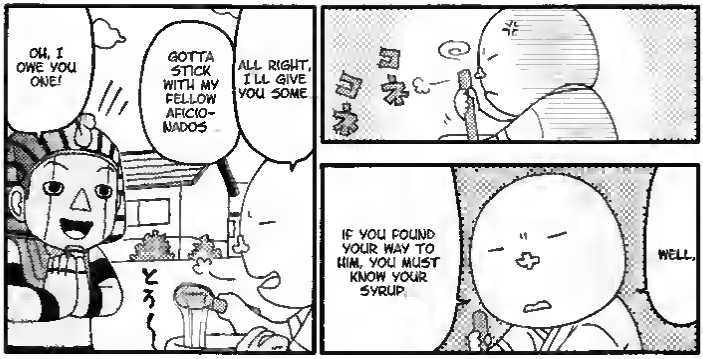
WHAAA-AAT?!
Park


OH, I OWE YOU ONE!
GOTTA STICK WITH MY FELLOW AFICIONADOS
ALL RIGHT, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME
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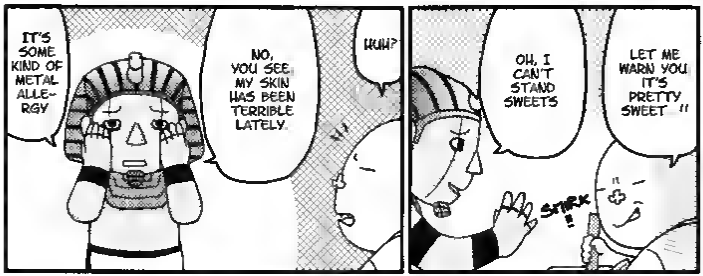
WELL,
IF YOU FOUND YOUR WAY TO HIM, YOU MUST KNOW YOUR SYRUP


IT'S SOME KIND OF METAL ALLE-RGY
NO, YOU SEE, MY SKIN HAS BEEN TERRIBLE LATELY.
HUH?
OH, I CAN'T STAND SWEETS
LET ME WARN YOU, IT'S PRETTY SWEET
SMACK

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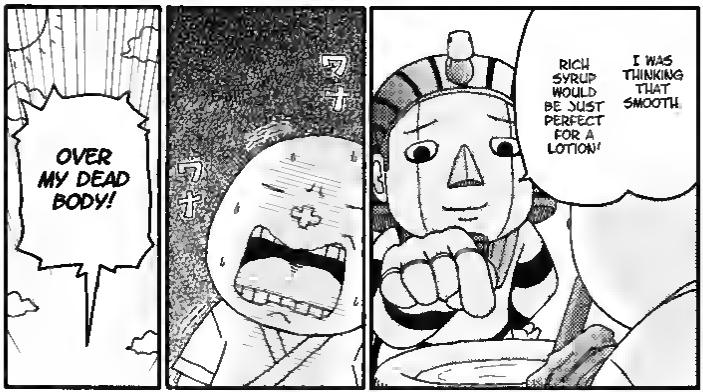
OVER MY DEAD BODY!
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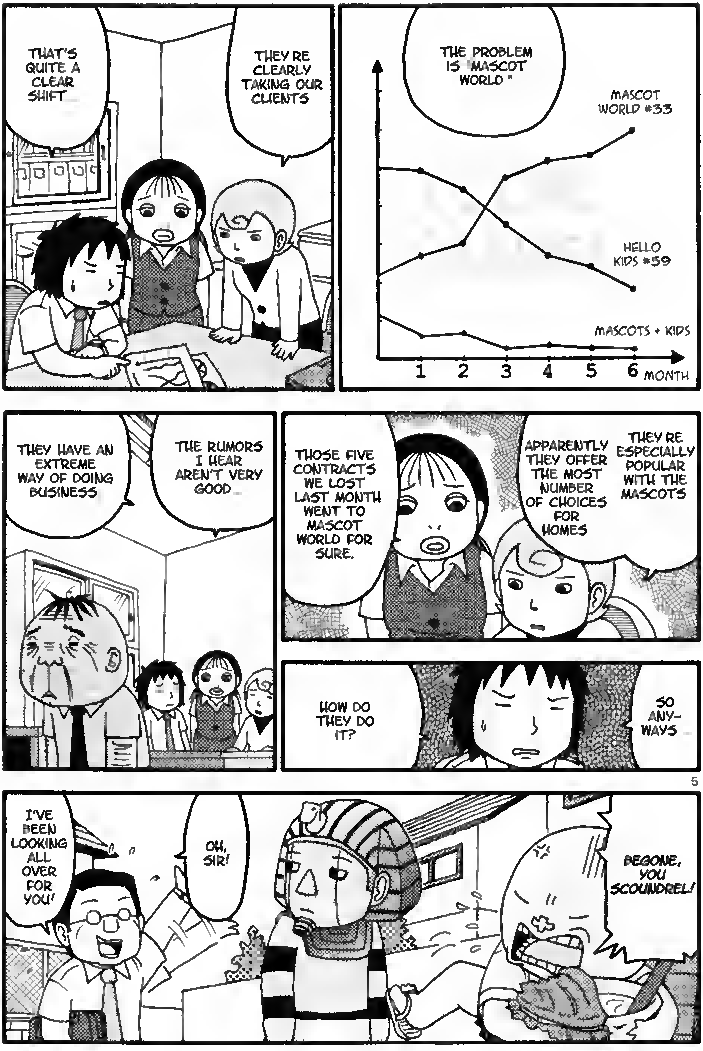
I WAS THINKING THAT SMOOTH
RICH SYRUP WOULD BE JUST PERFECT FOR A LOTION!


THAT'S QUITE A CLEAR SHIFT...
THEY'RE CLEARLY TAKING OUR CLIENTS
THE PROBLEM IS "MASCOT WORLD"
MASCOT WORLD ¥33
HELLO KIDS ¥59
MASCOTS + KIDS
1 2 3 4 5 6 MONTH
THEY HAVE AN EXTREME WAY OF DOING BUSINESS
THE RUMORS I HEAR AREN'T VERY GOOD...
THOSE FIVE CONTRACTS WE LOST LAST MONTH WENT TO MASCOT WORLD FOR SURE.
APPARENTLY THEY OFFER THE MOST NUMBER OF CHOICES FOR HOMES
THEY'RE ESPECIALLY POPULAR WITH THE MASCOTS
HOW DO THEY DO IT?
SO ANY-WAYS...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
OH, SIR!
BEGONE, YOU SCOUNDREL!

YOU AGAIN
WERE YOU OUT TAKING A WALK?
I'LL BE SURE TO FIND JUST THE THING FOR YOU NEXT TIME.
OH, I'M QUITE SORRY TO HEAR THAT
IT ACTUALLY MADE THINGS WORSE
THAT WON'T WORK. I TRIED IT ALREADY
JUST THE THING FOR HEALTHY SKINCARE.
IT'S POPO LOTION
HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU
POPO

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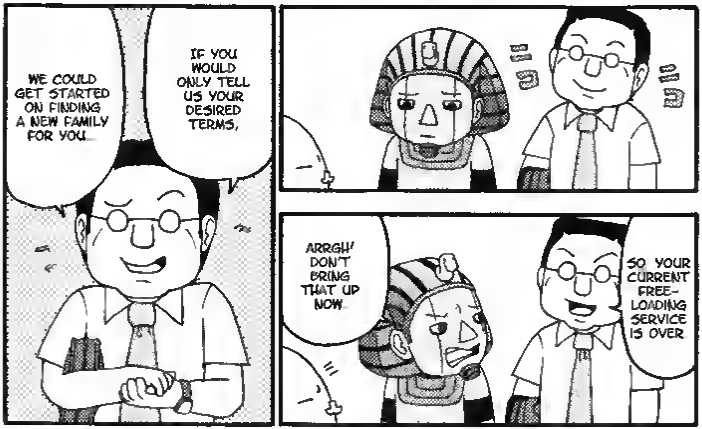
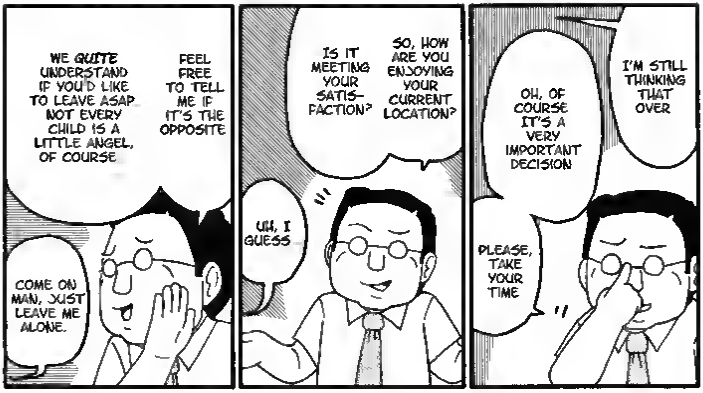
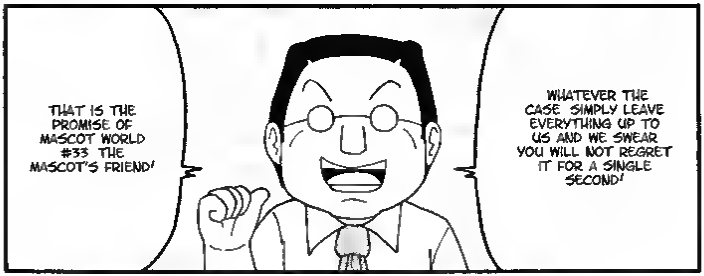

WE COULD GET STARTED ON FINDING A NEW FAMILY FOR YOU...
IF YOU WOULD ONLY TELL US YOUR DESIRED TERMS.
ARRGH! DON'T BRING THAT UP NOW...
SO YOUR CURRENT FREE-LOADING SERVICE IS OVER


I'M STILL THINKING THAT OVER
OH, OF COURSE IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT DECISION
PLEASE, TAKE YOUR TIME
SO, HOW ARE YOU ENJOYING YOUR CURRENT LOCATION?
IS IT MEETING YOUR SATIS-FACTION?
UH, I GUESS
FEEL FREE TO TELL ME IF IT'S THE OPPOSITE
WE QUITE UNDERSTAND IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEAVE ASAP. NOT EVERY CHILD IS A LITTLE ANGEL, OF COURSE
COME ON MAN, JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.


THAT IS THE PROMISE OF MASCOT WORLD #33 THE MASCOT'S FRIEND!
WHATEVER THE CASE SIMPLY LEAVE EVERYTHING UP TO US AND WE SWEAR YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT FOR A SINGLE SECOND!

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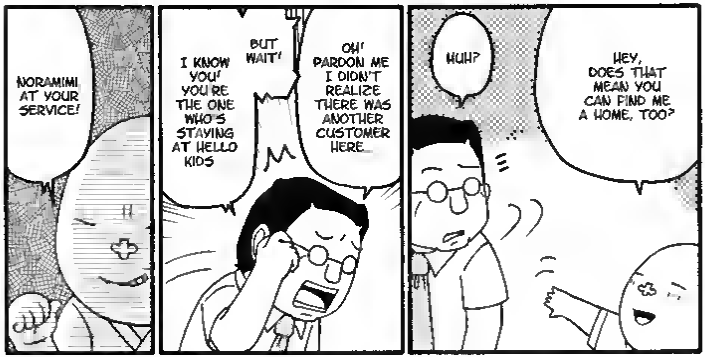
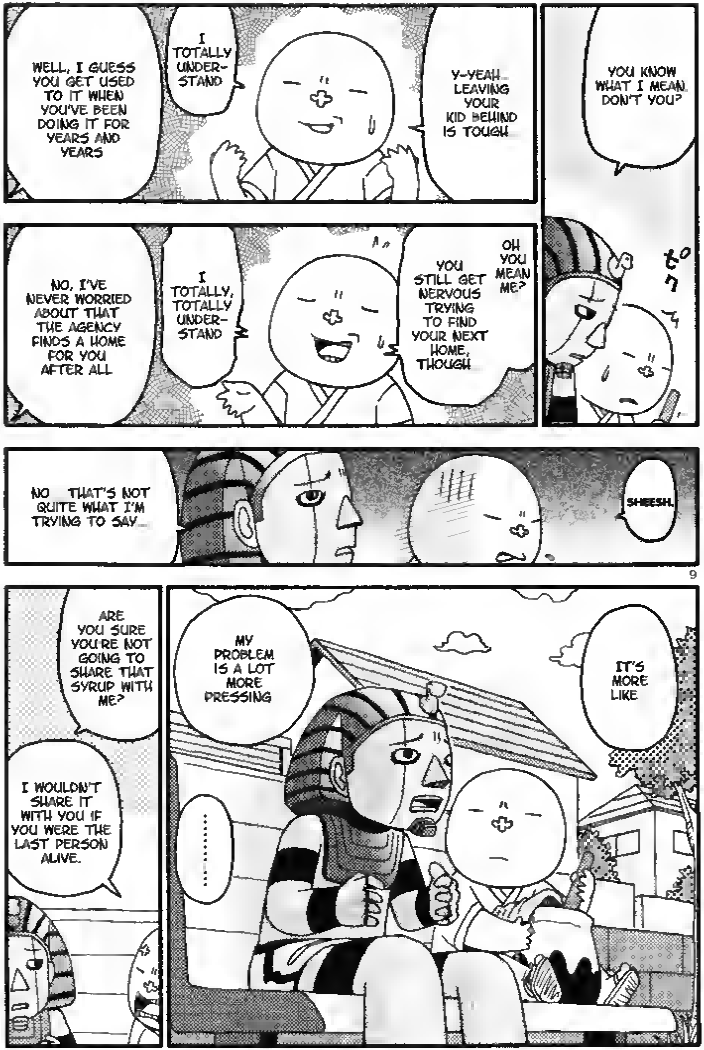
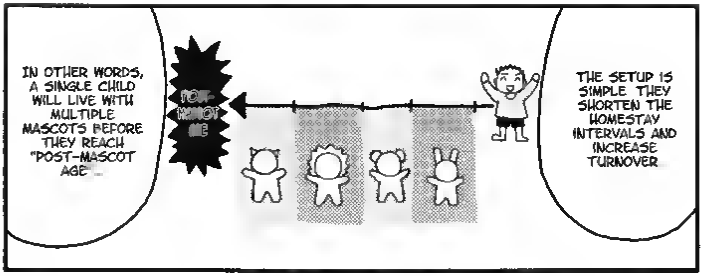
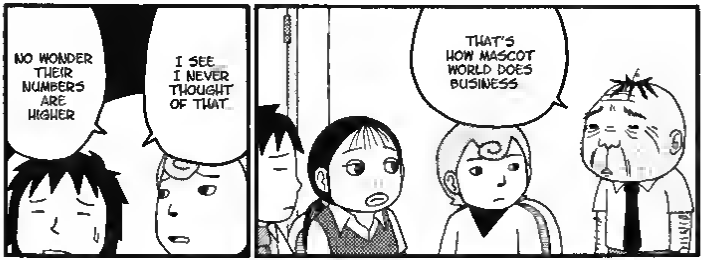
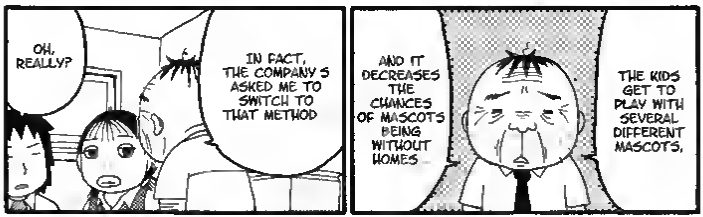

HEY, DOES THAT MEAN YOU CAN FIND ME A HOME, TOO?
HUH?
OH! PARDON ME I DIDN'T REALIZE THERE WAS ANOTHER CUSTOMER HERE...
BUT WAIT!
I KNOW YOU! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S STAYING AT HELLO KIDS
NORAMIMI AT YOUR SERVICE!

NO, NO, STOP THAT
YOU'VE GOT A VERY BAD REPUTATION!
NO NO NO ABSOLUTELY NOT!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE AFTER! YOU'RE TRYING TO STEAL OUR CLIENT!
SORRY ABOUT THAT
WELL, I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN TOMORROW, SIR
HE'S JUST A FRIEND! KNOCK IT OFF!
O-OH
IT'S ALL SUCH A PAIN IN THE NECK
IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO SAY GOODBYE TO MY CURRENT KID, AND THEY'RE ALL OVER MY BACK
IS IT TRUE YOU'RE LIVING AT THE AGENCY?
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM? WHAT A JERK!
SHEESH.
I DO EVERY-THING I CAN TO STAY AWAY FROM THOSE PLACES
THAT'S SO WEIRD
W-WELL, YEAH


WELL, I GUESS YOU GET USED TO IT WHEN YOU'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR YEARS AND YEARS
I TOTALLY UNDER-STAND
Y-YEAH... LEAVING YOUR KID BEHIND IS TOUGH...
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, DON'T YOU?
NO, I'VE NEVER WORRIED ABOUT THAT THE AGENCY FINDS A HOME FOR YOU AFTER ALL
I TOTALLY, TOTALLY UNDER-STAND
YOU STILL GET NERVOUS TRYING TO FIND YOUR NEXT HOME, THOUGH...
OH YOU MEAN ME?
NO... THAT'S NOT QUITE WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY...
SHEESH.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SHARE THAT SYRUP WITH ME?
I WOULDN'T SHARE IT WITH YOU IF YOU WERE THE LAST PERSON ALIVE.
MY PROBLEM IS A LOT MORE PRESSING
.....
IT'S MORE LIKE


IN OTHER WORDS, A SINGLE CHILD WILL LIVE WITH MULTIPLE MASCOTS BEFORE THEY REACH "POST-MASCOT AGE."
TOO MANY TO BE
THE SETUP IS SIMPLE. THEY SHORTEN THE HOMESTAY INTERVALS AND INCREASE TURNOVER.


NO WONDER THEIR NUMBERS ARE HIGHER.
I SEE... I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.
THAT'S HOW MASCOT WORLD DOES BUSINESS.


OH, REALLY?
IN FACT, THE COMPANY'S ASKED ME TO SWITCH TO THAT METHOD.
AND IT DECREASES THE CHANCES OF MASCOTS BEING WITHOUT HOMES.
THE KIDS GET TO PLAY WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT MASCOTS.

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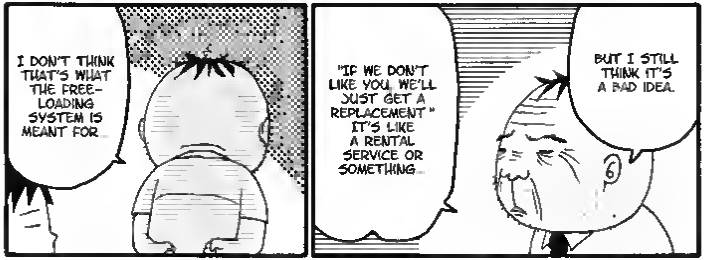
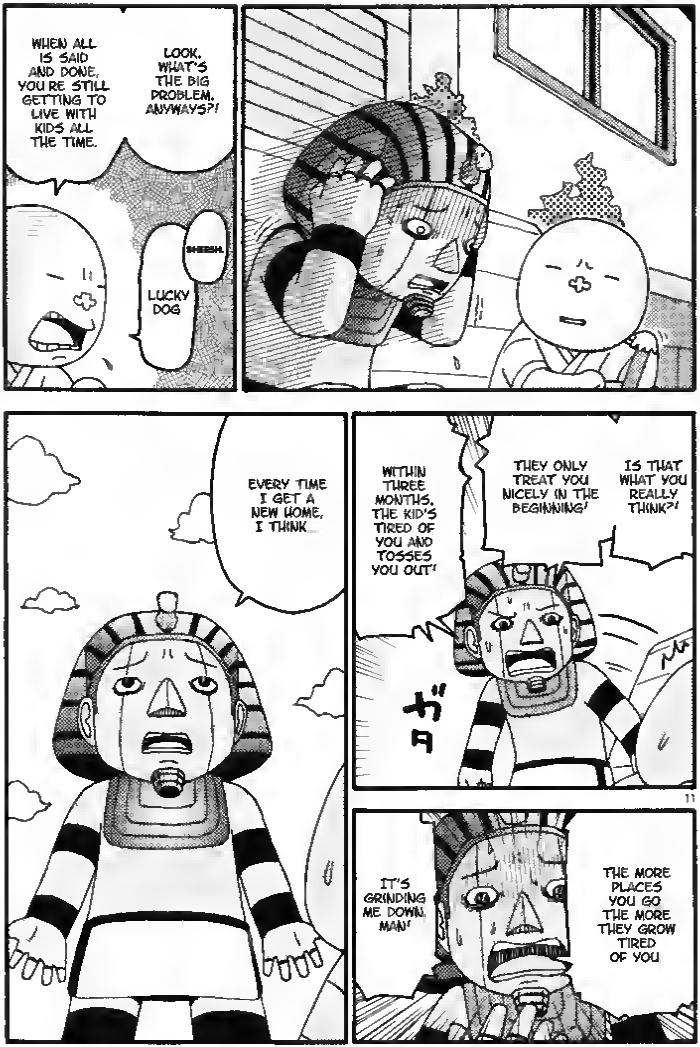

I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHAT THE FREE-LOADING SYSTEM IS MEANT FOR.
"IF WE DON'T LIKE YOU, WE'LL JUST GET A REPLACEMENT." IT'S LIKE A RENTAL SERVICE OR SOMETHING.
BUT I STILL THINK IT'S A BAD IDEA.


WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, YOU'RE STILL GETTING TO LIVE WITH KIDS ALL THE TIME.
LOOK, WHAT'S THE BIG PROBLEM, ANYWAYS?!
SHEESH.
LUCKY DOG
EVERY TIME I GET A NEW HOME, I THINK...
WITHIN THREE MONTHS, THE KID'S TIRED OF YOU AND TOSSES YOU OUT!
THEY ONLY TREAT YOU NICELY IN THE BEGINNING!
IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY THINK?!
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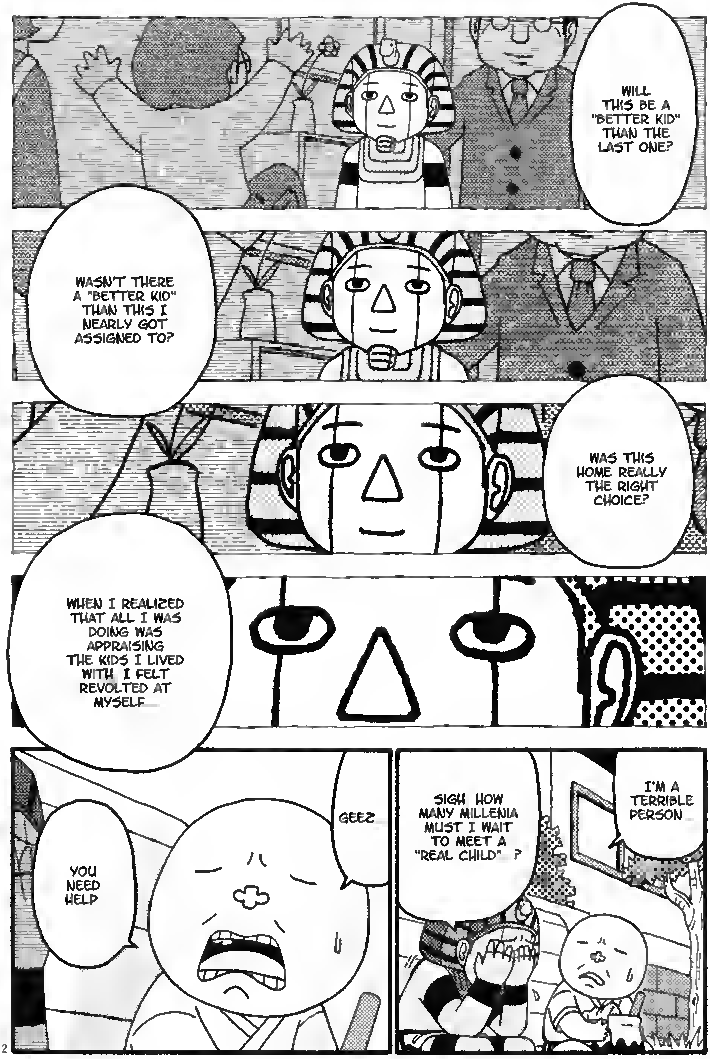
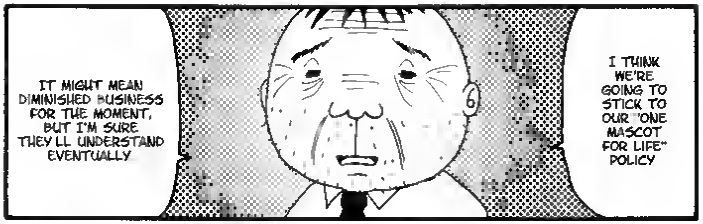
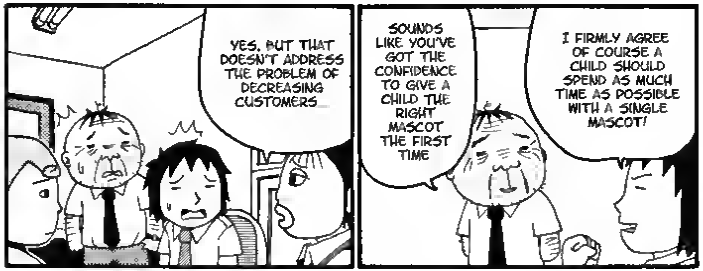
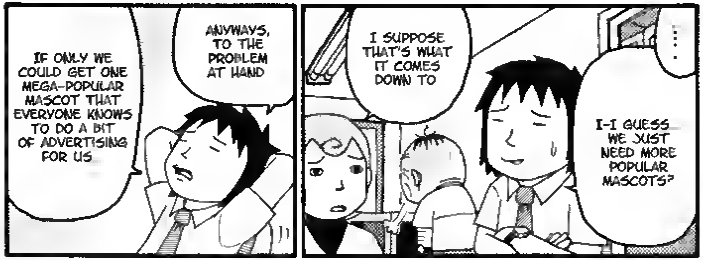
IT'S GRINDING ME DOWN, MAN!
THE MORE PLACES YOU GO THE MORE THEY GROW TIRED OF YOU


WILL THIS BE A "BETTER KID" THAN THE LAST ONE?
WASN'T THERE A "BETTER KID" THAN THIS I NEARLY GOT ASSIGNED TO?
WAS THIS HOME REALLY THE RIGHT CHOICE?
WHEN I REALIZED THAT ALL I WAS DOING WAS APPRAISING THE KIDS I LIVED WITH, I FELT REVOLTED AT MYSELF...
I'M A TERRIBLE PERSON...
SIGH HOW MANY MILLENIA MUST I WAIT TO MEET A "REAL CHILD"...?
GEEZ...
YOU NEED HELP


IT MIGHT MEAN DIMINISHED BUSINESS FOR THE MOMENT, BUT I'M SURE THEY'LL UNDERSTAND EVENTUALLY
I THINK WE'RE GOING TO STICK TO OUR "ONE MASCOT FOR LIFE" POLICY


YES, BUT THAT DOESN'T ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF DECREASING CUSTOMERS...
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE GOT THE CONFIDENCE TO GIVE A CHILD THE RIGHT MASCOT THE FIRST TIME
I FIRMLY AGREE OF COURSE A CHILD SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE WITH A SINGLE MASCOT!


IF ONLY WE COULD GET ONE MEGA-POPULAR MASCOT THAT EVERYONE KNOWS TO DO A BIT OF ADVERTISING FOR US...
ANYWAYS, TO THE PROBLEM AT HAND
I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO
.....
I-I GUESS WE JUST NEED MORE POPULAR MASCOTS?

THIS GUY HERE, WHO'S OVER-WHELMINGLY POPULAR WITH BOYS...
パラパラ
Mascot Character
キャラクター名鑑
LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE.
Mascot Character
キャラクター名鑑

"TITANCARBON THE SUPER-ALLOY."
I MEAN, HE'D BE JUST PERFECT...

THE GREAT TITAN-CAISON HAS AWAKENED FROM HIS THREE-THOUSAND YEAR SLUMBER TO COME TO HELLO KIDS!
NOW ACCEPTING OFFERS
We've also got another 500,000 registered mascots!!
We will find the perfect mascot for you.
HELLO KIDS #59
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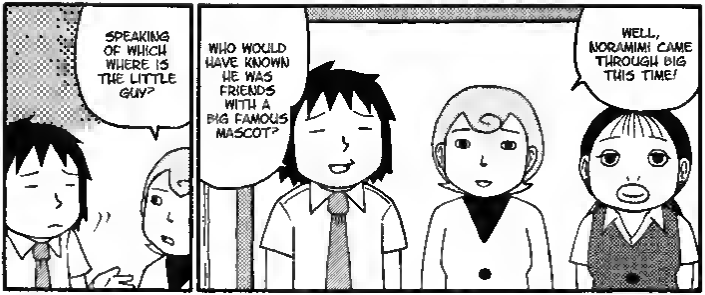
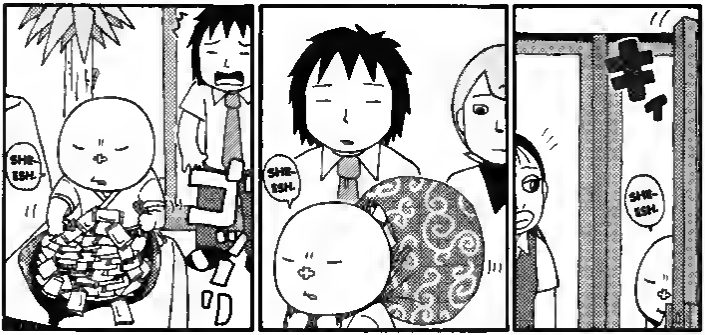
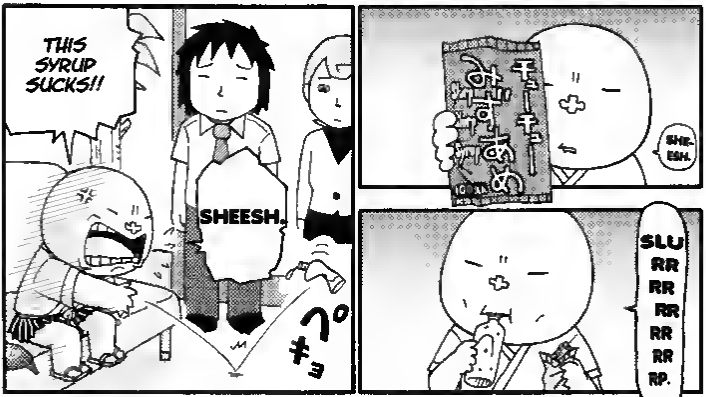
SIR I WAS QUITE MOVED BY YOUR BUSINESS PHILOSOPHY
LEAVE THE WORK UP TO US, AND WE'LL FIND THE PERFECT HOME FOR YOU TOGETHER!


SPEAKING OF WHICH WHERE IS THE LITTLE GUY?
WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN HE WAS FRIENDS WITH A BIG FAMOUS MASCOT?
WELL, NORAMIMI CAME THROUGH BIG THIS TIME!





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Mascot File

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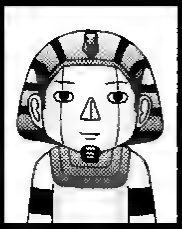
Name Super-Alloy **Titancarbon**	



No. of Families Serviced	81
Special Skills	Controlling animals.
Favorite Food	Stuff that you can eat with your hands. (Bread, rice balls, sushi, etc.)
Motto	Treasure every encounter.
Preferred Family	Someone who will truly understand me
Message	If you want to have me, you'll need to go through a series of meetings and test stays before I decide for good. Those who expect an instant affirmative, please look elsewhere.
Further Notes	Incredibly popular with boys Can be somewhat naive. Tender skin.

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The Painful "Double Mascot" Case

Sometimes, siblings each have their own mascot meaning there are multiple mascots in the house at one time. This is called "double mascots," and in most cases is a considerable, if not extreme problem for mascots.

Mascots can't help sticking out. And being subject to comparison to others nearby will inevitably lead to competition and on to pointless squabbling. Occasionally, mascots can forget to play with their children, instead focusing on ways to one-up each other... in this case, the very point of their freeloading time is lost.

The most troublesome case is when siblings fight. Naturally, their mascots are employed to provide backup, so even small quibbles can flare into enormous brawls. Another unpleasant side effect is the creation of odd power balances within the family.

There are many different types of siblings, but the most dangerous kind are two of the same gender, born in the same year. Most mascots wisely avoid this most contentious of combinations.

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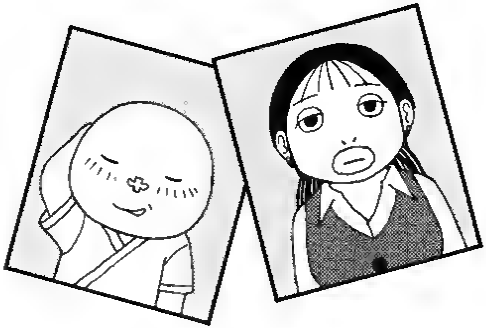
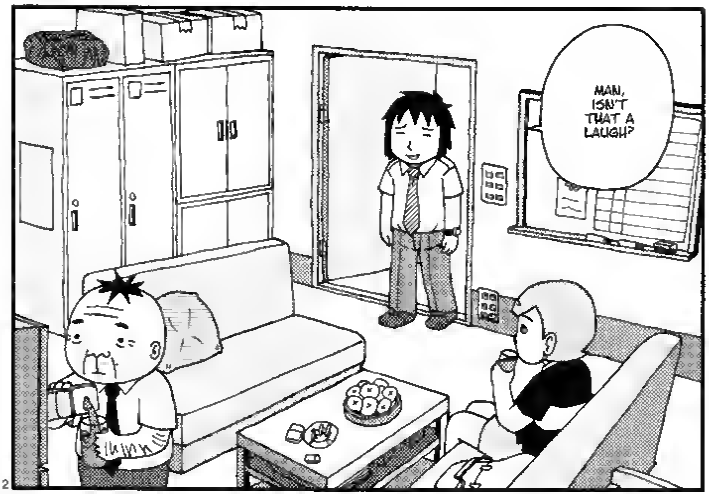
A STRANGE COUPLE





OH, STOP THAT
ALMOST MAKES ME WONDER IF THEY'RE DATING OR SOMETHING
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"MIMI" AND "NAYOMI" RIGHT?
THOSE TWO ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER THESE DAYS
I MEAN, WHAT IS THAT ABOUT?
ALL DONE
NAOMI LAST WEEK
I DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS THAT KIND OF PERSON
AND WHAT'S UP WITH NAOMI'S CLOTHING?
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I DON'T KNOW
SHE DOESN'T TALK ABOUT HER PRIVATE LIFE
HMMM...
DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE MAKES HER OWN CLOTHES?
WHAT? REALLY?
HER FASHIONS CHANGE IN A SNAP
OH THAT'S RIGHT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW, SINCE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE THAT LONG

HUH? HER LAST NAME?
NO
I DON'T SUPPOSE ANY OF YOU WOULD KNOW HER LAST NAME, WOULD YOU?
SPEAKING OF NAOMI
BUT SHE SAID, "I DON'T WANT TO SAY IT. IT'S TOO WEIRD." SO I LEFT IT AT THAT
I ACTUALLY ASKED HER MYSELF, ONCE
HUH? WHAT KIND OF ANSWER IS THAT?
naomi@hello-kids.xx.jp
Naomi
Handa
Naomi
Diary
Maintained by Naomi
Thanks for the help. This is
Naomi
OH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, SHE'S ALWAYS JUST GONE BY "NAOMI"
HUH-HH?!
TOTALLY SCRATCHED OUT
Naomi
I KNOW I ASKED HER ONCE AT THE INTERVIEW BUT I'VE TOTALLY FORGOTTEN IT
YOU SEE? THAT'S THE PROBLEM
LOOK AT THIS
SO I GOT OUT HER RESUME.
OF COURSE A BOSS OUGHT TO KNOW HIS EMPLOYEES' NAMES

SHE REALLY IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND. I MEAN *REALLY*
I SAW HER OUTSIDE OF WORK ONCE.
OH, THAT REMINDS ME,
NOW I CAN'T *HELP* BUT BE CURIOUS...
I SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT IT WAS A REALLY ODD NAME
WHAT HAPPENED?
FLEA MARKET
I WENT TO THE FLEA MARKET, OH, ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO
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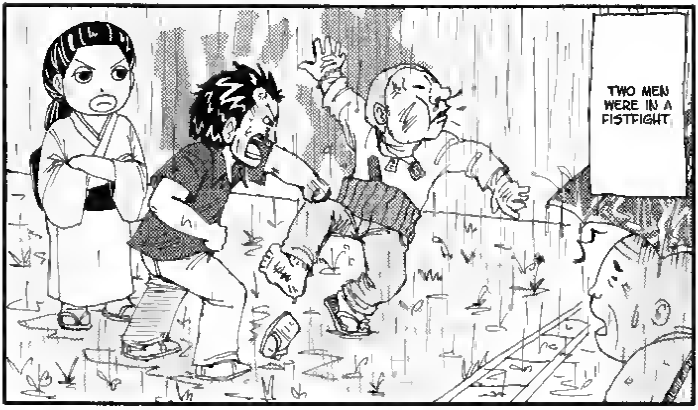
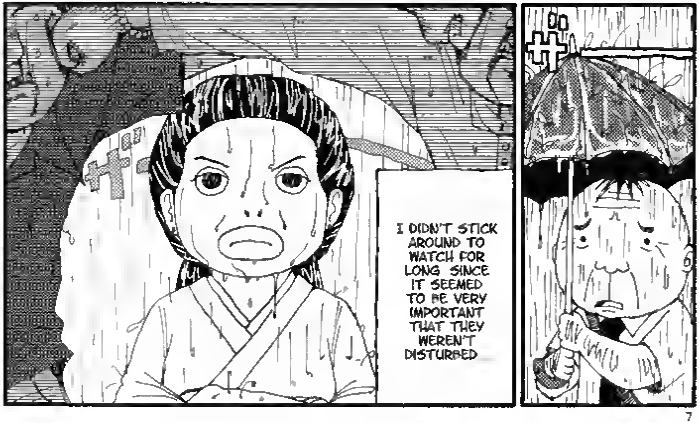
WHAT COUNTRY ARE THEY FROM...?

Hompire numb hahino
THEIR SPEECH WAS MUSICAL AND FLOWING
Madara petalani palapelo
YOU TOO, BOSS?!
REALLY? THAT'S TOTALLY NOT WHAT I SAW
BUT I DIDN'T ACTUALLY STOP TO TALK TO HER, SO I CAN'T BE POSITIVE.
YEAH
IS THAT TRUE?!
IT WAS ALMOST A FULL YEAR AGO I REMEMBER IT WELL, BECAUSE IT WAS POURING RAIN THAT DAY...


TWO MEN WERE IN A FISTFIGHT


I DIDN'T STICK AROUND TO WATCH FOR LONG SINCE IT SEEMED TO BE VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY WEREN'T DISTURBED...

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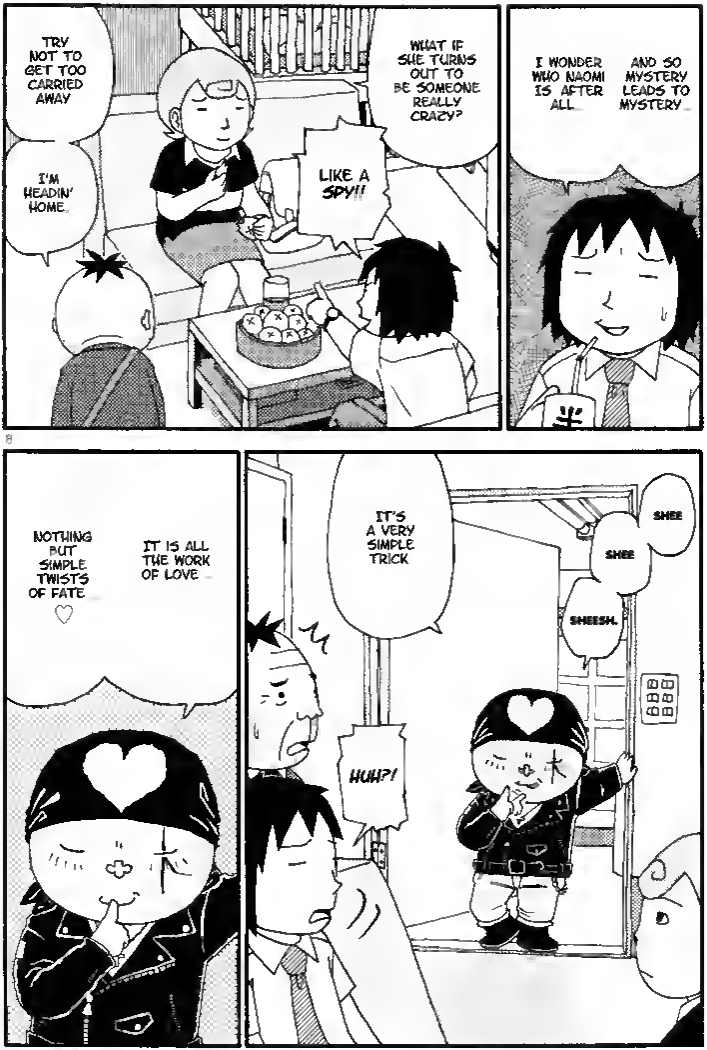
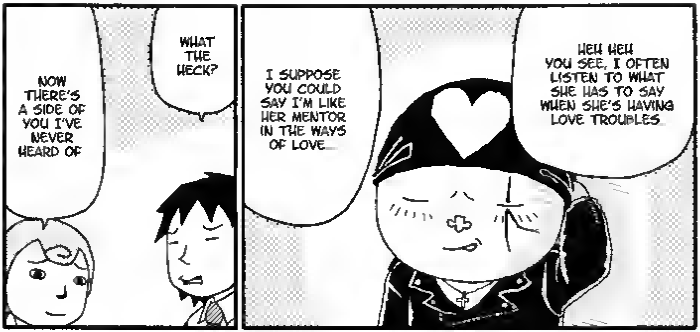
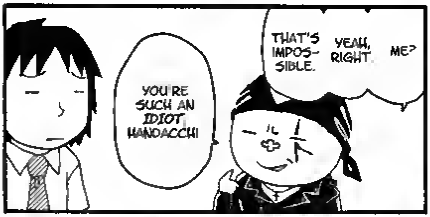
IT'S KIND OF HARD TO MISTAKE HER FOR ANYONE ELSE YOU KNOW?
WELL, I DIDN'T EXACTLY CALL OUT TO HER SO I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE...
WHAT?! COME ON NOW I KNOW YOU'RE PULLING MY LEG WITH THAT ONE


TRY NOT TO GET TOO CARRIED AWAY
I'M HEADIN' HOME...
WHAT IF SHE TURNS OUT TO BE SOMEONE REALLY CRAZY?
LIKE A SPY!!
I WONDER WHO NAOMI IS AFTER ALL...
AND SO MYSTERY LEADS TO MYSTERY...
NOTHING BUT SIMPLE TWIST'S OF FATE... ♡
IT IS ALL THE WORK OF LOVE...
IT'S A VERY SIMPLE TRICK
SHEE
SHEE
SHEESH.
HUH?

AND YOU WILL FIND A WOMAN OF MANY LOVES WANDERING ALONE IN THE MIDDLE!!
CONNECT THE DISPARATE POINTS WITH THE SCARLET THREAD OF LOVE.
SHE WILL DYE HERSELF ANY COLOR.
WHAT'S WITH THE CHANGE IN CHARACTER?
HEH HEH.
WELL, THIS IS CREEPY.
THAT'S RIGHT, SHE IS A LADY OF PURE EMOTIONS AND PURE LOVE.
NAOMI MUST ACTUALLY BE A VERY SIMPLE PERSON TO UNDERSTAND.
WELL IN THAT CASE,
THE POINT IS THAT IT'S ALWAYS A DIFFERENT GUY EACH TIME, AND HER FLINGS DON'T LAST LONG.
SO SHE JUST MATCHES HERSELF WITH THE MAN SHE'S IN LOVE WITH
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.
AHA! THAT MAKES SENSE
?
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD CALL IT A SIGN OF APPRECIATION FOR MY HELP.
HEH HEH HEH
NAYOMI JUST BOUGHT THIS FOR ME
BUT WHY ARE YOU DRESSED UP LIKE THAT, NORAMIMI?
THAT'S ALL FINE AND GOOD,


WHAT THE HECK?
NOW THERE'S A SIDE OF YOU I'VE NEVER HEARD OF
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD SAY I'M LIKE HER MENTOR IN THE WAYS OF LOVE...
HEH HEH YOU SEE, I OFTEN LISTEN TO WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY WHEN SHE'S HAVING LOVE TROUBLES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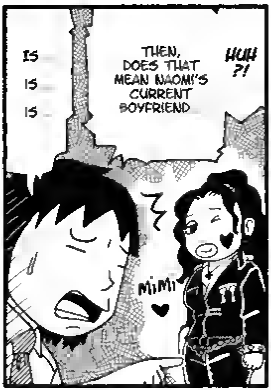

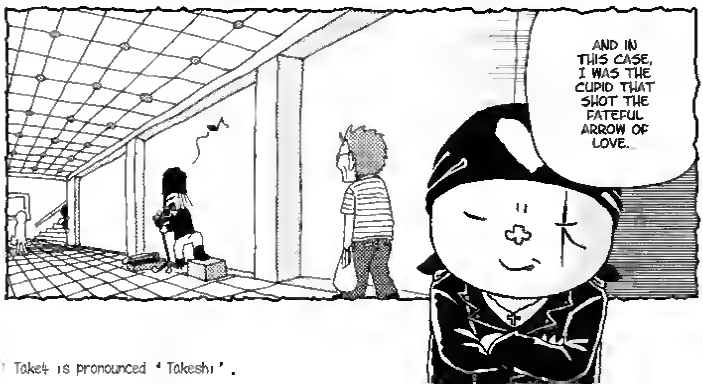

「Take4」 note : Take4 is pronounced 'Takeshi'.

Don't be afraid of the Kyuuketsuki
HEY MAN, YOU'RE PRETTY COOL
I'M SORRY MY LITTLE BROTHER IS BOTHERING YOU SO MUCH
YOU'RE PRETTY COOL. WILL I BE LIKE YOU WHEN I...
YEAH, IT'S EASY
THERE YOU ARE, NORAHIKO
WILL I BE LIKE YOU WHEN I GROW UP?
THANKS KID

note Noramimi's t-shirt reads 'Double million' and his hat read '59 no'.

I THINK I M MAKING REAL PROGRESS
WOW, SO YOU'RE PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF NEW MUSIC.
IT'S A NEW EXPERI-MENT
I CALL MY STYLE "ACAPELLA ROCK"
YOU PLAY ALL ALONE?
YOU HAVE A VERY BEAUTIFUL SINGING VOICE
STOP THAT, YOU
U-UH DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, MISTER?
ACTUALLY, I DON'T...
OF COURSE A HANDSOME MAN LIKE HIM HAS ONE
NEED I ELABORATE ON THE REST?
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MIGHT TURN INTO A SELLING POINT FOR HIM.
YOU NEVER KNOW, NORAMIMI'S "ROMANCE HELP"
HEH HEH HEH
THAT'S THE SILLIEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD
SWEET!
GOOD IDEA!
HE MIGHT FIND POPULARITY WITH GIRLS
YOU KNOW... THAT'S A GOOD POINT. IF WE MARKET HIM AS A "CUPID OF LOVE" TYPE MASCOT,
WE KIND OF SETTLED ON THE TITLE "APPRENTICE PRIEST" AS A JOKE, ANYWAYS...
HEH HEH
SERIOUSLY THINKING ABOUT HOW TO MARKET NORAMIMI
WE REALLY OUGHT TO BE
HEH HEH
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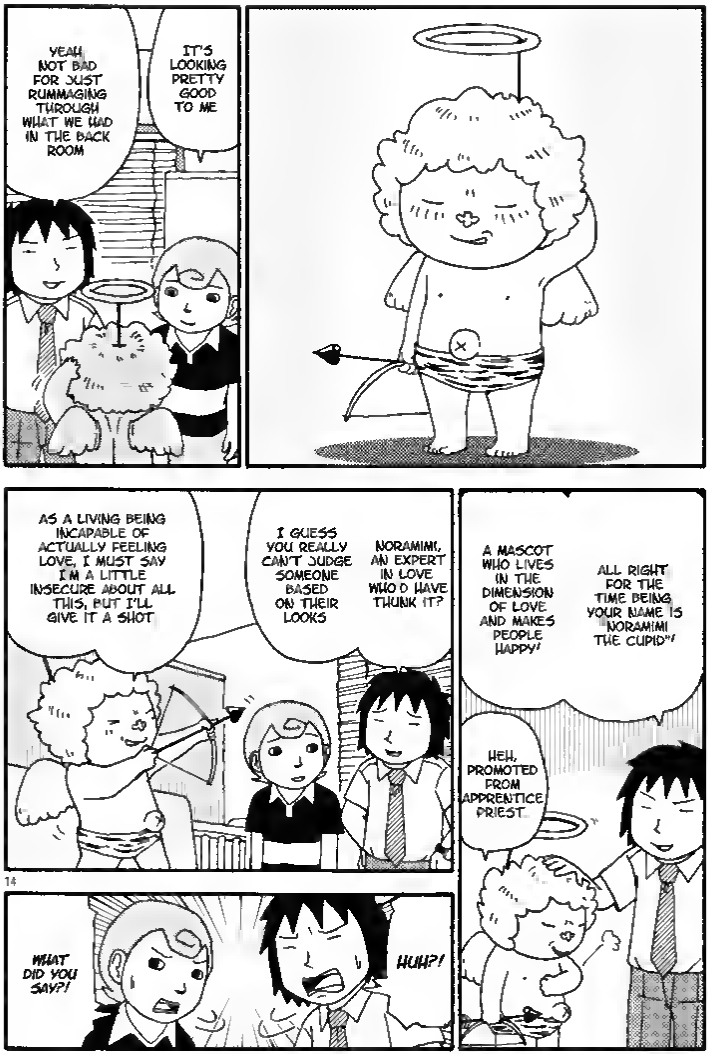
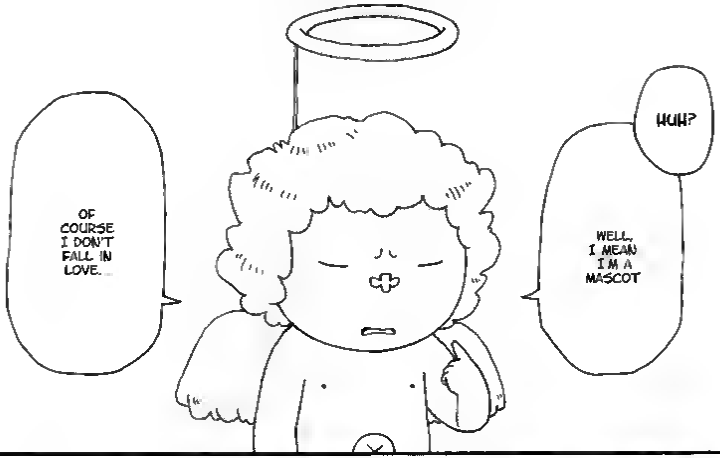
AND GIVE IT A TRY, THEN?
WHY DON'T WE CRACK OUT SOME PROPS


YEAH, NOT BAD FOR JUST RUMMAGING THROUGH WHAT WE HAD IN THE BACK ROOM
IT'S LOOKING PRETTY GOOD TO ME
AS A LIVING BEING INCAPABLE OF ACTUALLY FEELING LOVE, I MUST SAY I'M A LITTLE INSECURE ABOUT ALL THIS, BUT I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT
I GUESS YOU REALLY CAN'T JUDGE SOMEONE BASED ON THEIR LOOKS
NORAMIMI, AN EXPERT IN LOVE WHO'D HAVE THUNK IT?
A MASCOT WHO LIVES IN THE DIMENSION OF LOVE AND MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY!
ALL RIGHT FOR THE TIME BEING, YOUR NAME IS "NORAMIMI THE CUPID"!
HEH, PROMOTED FROM APPRENTICE PRIEST
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
HUH?!


HUH?
WELL, I MEAN I'M A MASCOT
OF COURSE I DON'T FALL IN LOVE...

WHAAAT?!
WHAAAT?!

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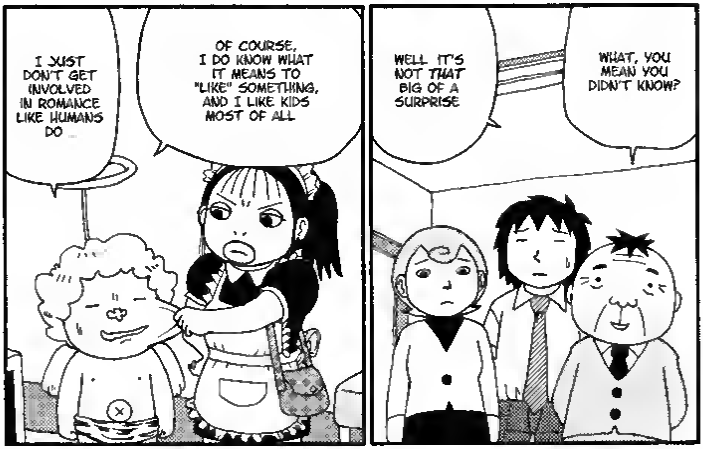
I JUST DON'T GET INVOLVED IN ROMANCE LIKE HUMANS DO...
OF COURSE, I DO KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO "LIKE" SOMETHING, AND I LIKE KIDS MOST OF ALL
WELL IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A SURPRISE
WHAT, YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS MIMI? WAS THE "50 WAYS TO WIN YOUR LOVE" NOTHING BUT HOGWASH?
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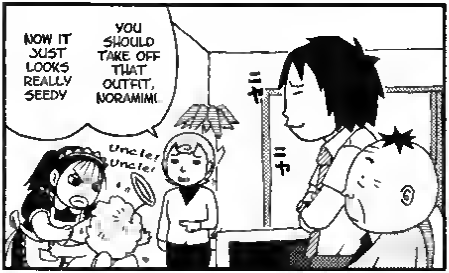
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW ALL THAT STUFF...
AND YOU WERE JUST LOOKING FOR AN "OUTSIDE" PERSPECTIVE.


YOU SHOULD TAKE OFF THAT OUTFIT, NORAMIMI.
NOW IT JUST LOOKS REALLY SEEDY
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Uncle! Uncle!

A-AND WHAT'S WITH THOSE CLOTHES MAYOMI? WHAT HAPPENED TO TAKESHI?
ROCK IS DEAD.

I BET IF I WENT ON VACATION TO KYOTO I COULD REMEMBER HER LAST NAME.
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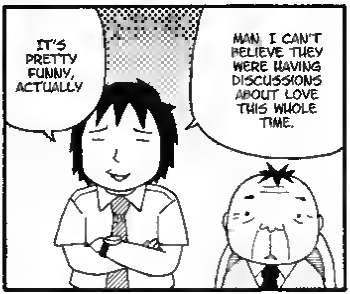
MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY WERE HAVING DISCUSSIONS ABOUT LOVE THIS WHOLE TIME.
IT'S PRETTY FUNNY, ACTUALLY

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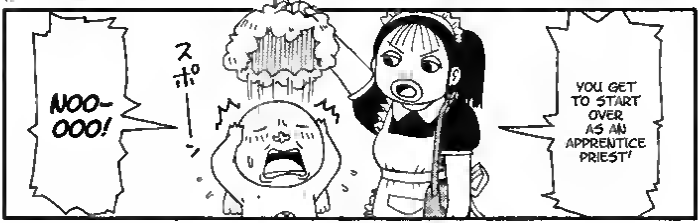
YOU GET TO START OVER AS AN APPRENTICE PRIEST!
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NOO-OOO!

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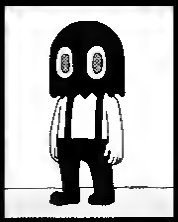
Type	Monster
Name	Kurobeh the Eyeball



No. of Families Serviced	3
Special Skills	X-ray sight (for 30 cm)
Favorite Food	Coffee milk.
Motto	The eyes speak as much as the mouth.
Preferred Family	An only child, girl. Two kind parents who both work would be best.
Message	I'm best recommended to those people who don't want a regular old mascot.
Further Notes	Heavily scrutinizes the home condition of any prospective families.

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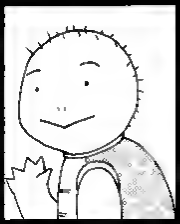
Mascot File

ID No.	00189964
Type	Turtle (Land)
Name	Kamechovin the Naughty Shell



No. of Families Serviced	2
Special Skills	Shell Drying, Shell Attack
Favorite Food	I'm not very picky with food
Motto	Continuity is strength.
Preferred Family	An only child boy (klutzy with glasses)
Message	Let's have a good time together
Further Notes	Flexible with changes in home conditions. Very easy to live with.

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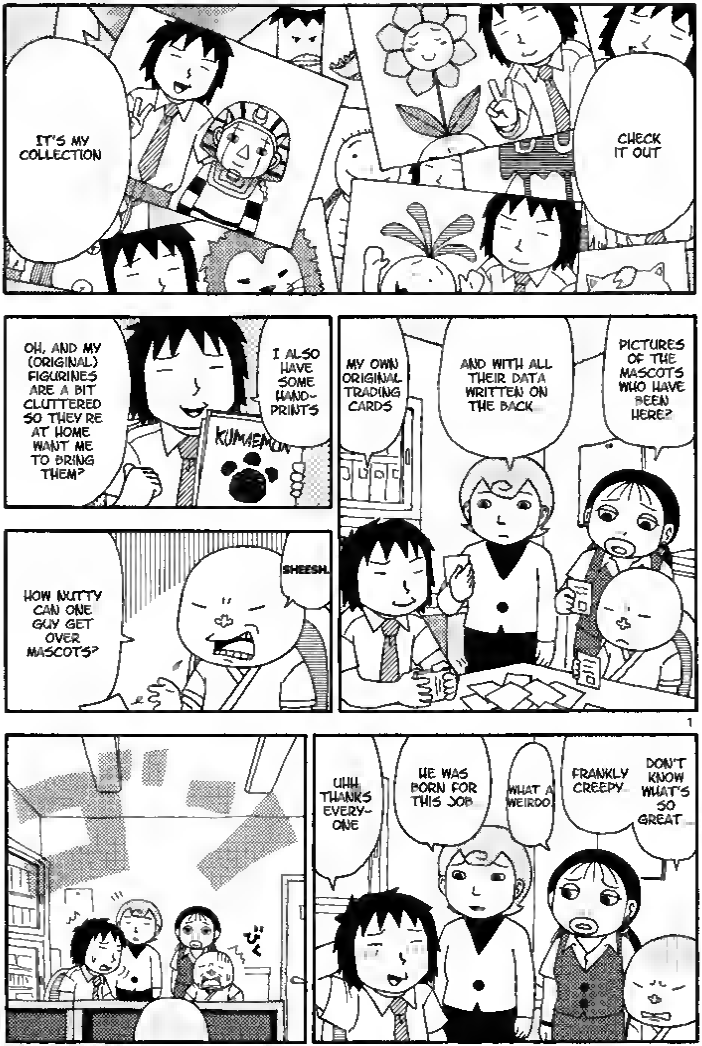
IT'S MY COLLECTION
CHECK IT OUT
OH, AND MY (ORIGINAL) FIGURINES ARE A BIT CLUTTERED SO THEY'RE AT HOME WANT ME TO BRING THEM?
I ALSO HAVE SOME HAND-PRINTS
KUMMEMON
MY OWN ORIGINAL TRADING CARDS
AND WITH ALL THEIR DATA WRITTEN ON THE BACK
PICTURES OF THE MASCOTS WHO HAVE BEEN HERE?
HOW NUTTY CAN ONE GUY GET OVER MASCOTS?
SHEESH.
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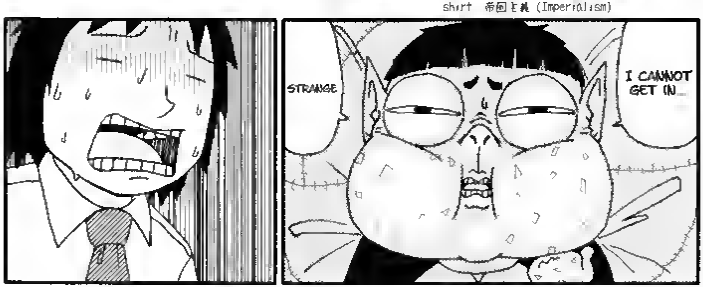
UHH THANKS EVERY-ONE
HE WAS BORN FOR THIS JOB
WHAT A WEIRDO
FRANKLY CREEPY
DON'T KNOW WHAT'S SO GREAT

半田オリジナル
HANDA ORIGINAL

shirt 帝国主義 (Imperialism)



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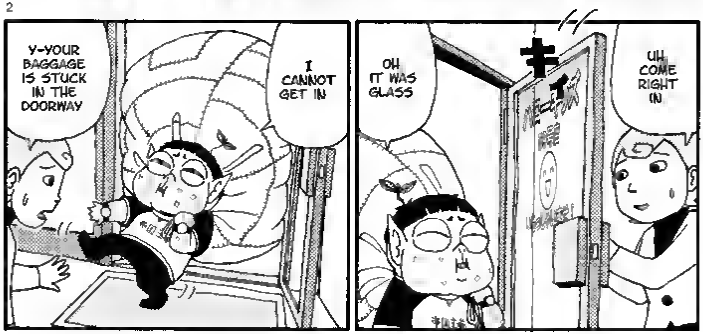
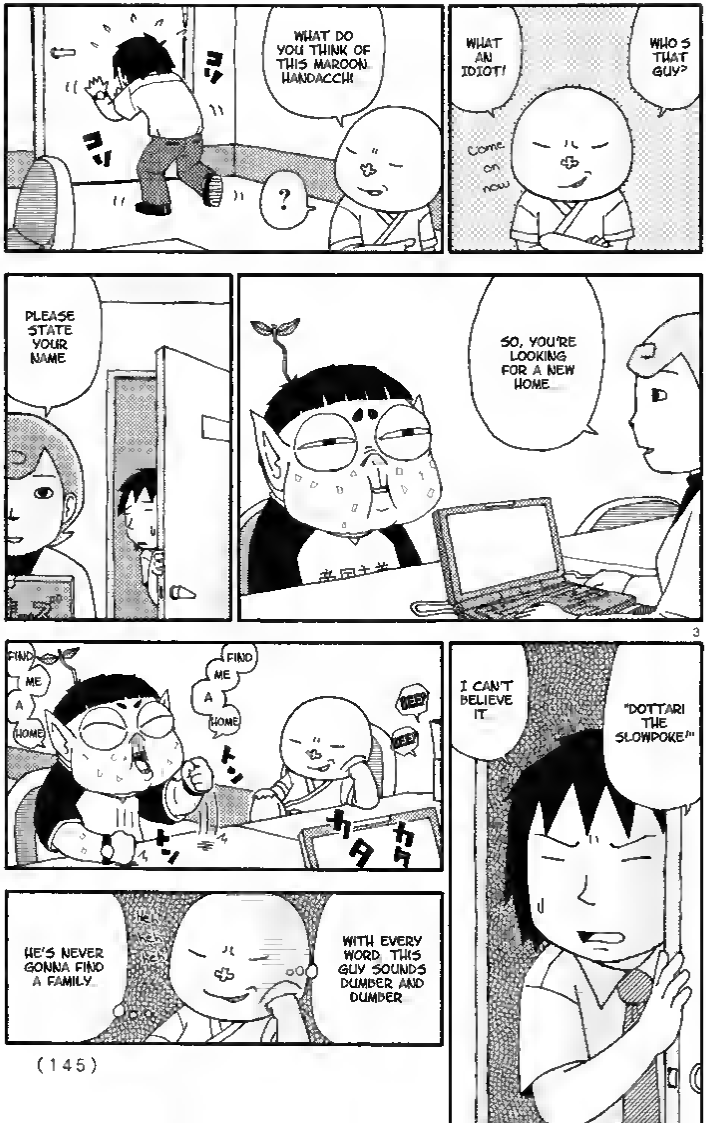
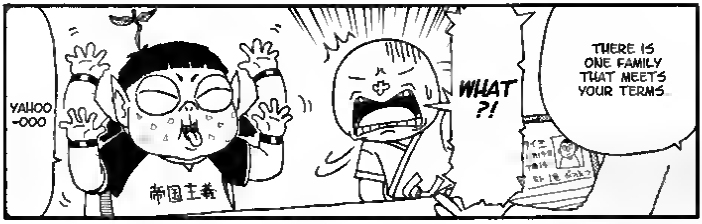
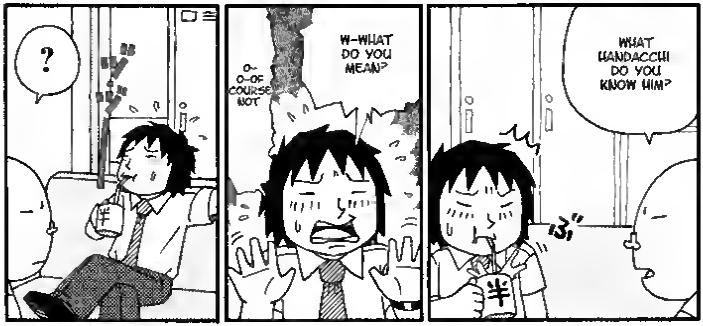



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS MAROON HANDACCH!
?
WHAT AN IDIOT!
WHO'S THAT GUY?
COME ON NOW
PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME
SO, YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME
FIND ME A HOME
FIND ME A HOME
BEEP
BEEP
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT
"DOTTARI THE SLOWPOKE!"
HE'S NEVER GONNA FIND A FAMILY
WITH EVERY WORD THIS GUY SOUNDS DUMBER AND DUMBER


YAHOO -OOO
帝国主義
WHAT ?!
THERE IS ONE FAMILY THAT MEETS YOUR TERMS

WELL I'M GLAD DOTTARI FOUND A HOME
WHAT A STUPID PUNK!
SHEESH.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O-OF COURSE NOT
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHAT HANDACCHI DO YOU KNOW HIM?
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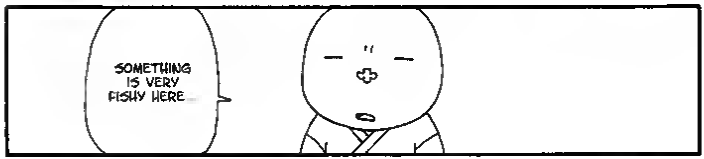
SOMETHING IS VERY FISHY HERE

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HMMMM
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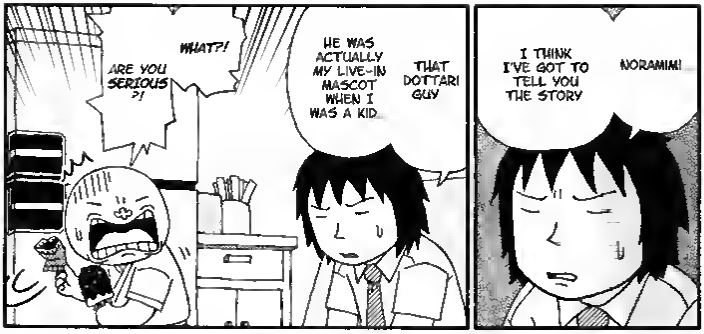
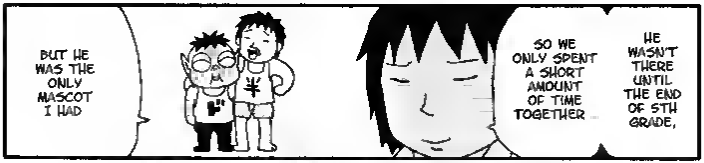
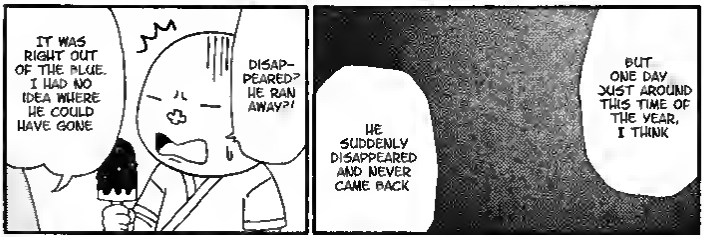
I THINK THEY RE A GREAT MATCH
TAIZO WAS SO EXCITED
I THINK HE LIKES HIM
COME ON
OK


I THINK I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU THE STORY
NORAMIM!
THAT DOTTARI GUY
HE WAS ACTUALLY MY LIVE-IN MASCOT WHEN I WAS A KID
WHAT?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!



note Handa's shirt 半 (han)... Dottari's shirt 尺 (do)


BUT ONE DAY JUST AROUND THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, I THINK
HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED AND NEVER CAME BACK
DISAP-PEARED? HE RAN AWAY?!
IT WAS RIGHT OUT OF THE BLUE. I HAD NO IDEA WHERE HE COULD HAVE GONE

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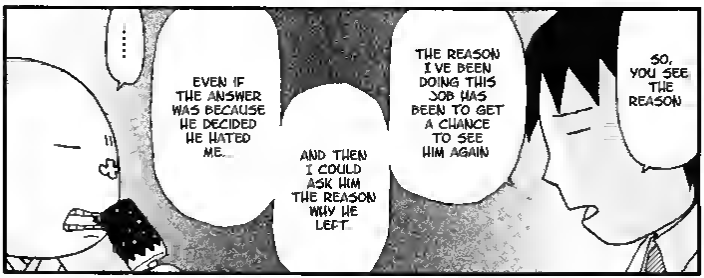
SO, YOU SEE THE REASON
THE REASON I'VE BEEN DOING THIS JOB HAS BEEN TO GET A CHANCE TO SEE HIM AGAIN
AND THEN I COULD ASK HIM THE REASON WHY HE LEFT
EVEN IF THE ANSWER WAS BECAUSE HE DECIDED HE HATED ME...
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DOTTARI IS NOT DUMB!
HE SEEMS REALLY DUMB HE MIGHT HAVE JUST FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU
YOU NEVER KNOW
I TOLD YOU MY NAME IS TAIZO
NOW, WHAT SHALL WE PLAY, RICHARD III?
USHI-SHI
DOTTARI IS A DUMPO BUT HI ANYWAYS
帝国主義
I CAN REMEMBER IT LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY
MAN DOTTARI WAS SUCH A FUNNY GUY
THEY REALLY WERE USEFUL...
BUT THE BEST WERE THE "TOOLS" HE WOULD PULL OUT OF HIS "RAGGEDY BAG"
Show me show me
Ushishi here we go
SO I WAS THE ENVY OF EVERY KID IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD I WAS SO PROUD
BACK THEN, THERE WERE A LOT FEWER MASCOTS THAN YOU SEE THESE DAYS
What a freak!
Yuck
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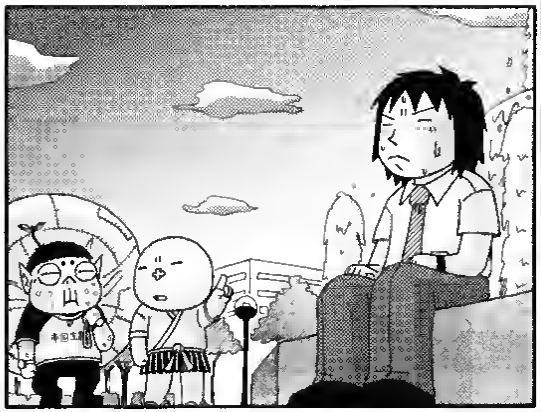
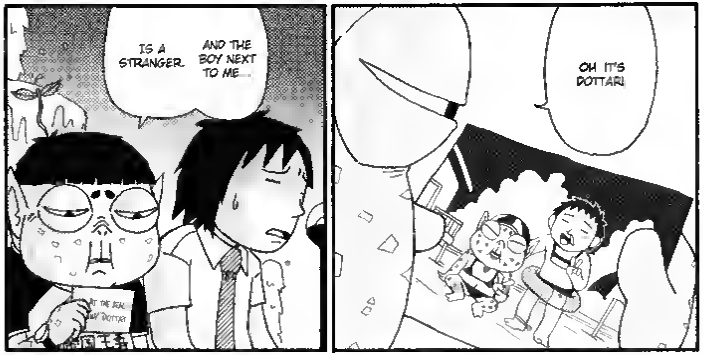
HANDY TOOLS?!
IT'S GOT ALL KINDS OF HANDY TOOLS INSIDE!
THAT'S MY RAGGEDY BAG!
Ushishi
WHAT'S THIS BIG THING?
HUH?
Flour
USHISHI
NONE OF IT'S HANDY AT ALL
THIS IS ALL JUNK
SO THEY'RE ONLY HANDY TOOLS TO YOU
IT'S DOTTARI'S USEFUL BAG OF KNOWLEDGE USHISHI
WHEN I LOOK AT THEM I REMEMBER STUFF
DOTTARI'S REAL DUMB,
SO I PUT THINGS IN THE BAG SO I DON'T FORGET THEM
IT DOESN'T EVEN WORK
U-SHI-SHI
.....
WHAT'S THIS, THEN?
OH WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT

IF YOU WANNA KNOW THAT BAD, GO AND ASK HIM
SHUT UP, HANDACCHI
WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME...?
SIGH... DOTTARI...
NONE OF THEM FORGETS THE KIDS HE LIVED WITH,
EVEN AMONG THE DUMBEST MASCOTS,
THOUGH TO TELL THE TRUTH...
OR FAILS TO GIVE A PROPER "FAREWELL" AT THE END
SHUT UP, HANDA-CCHI
HE HATES ME! I JUST KNOW IT!
I CAN'T DO THAT!
I CAN'T! HE HATES ME!
SO GO ASK HIM WHAT IT WAS
YOU'RE HOPELESS, HANDACCHI...
SHEESH.
I KNEW IT, HE DOESN'T HATE ME AFTER ALL!
YOU THINK SO?!
SO YOU HAVE TO ASSUME THAT HE LEFT YOUR HOUSE LIKE THAT FOR A PRETTY GOOD REASON




IS A STRANGER.
AND THE BOY NEXT TO ME...
OH IT'S DOTTARI

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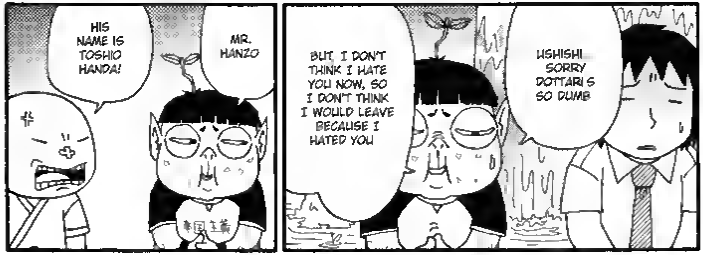
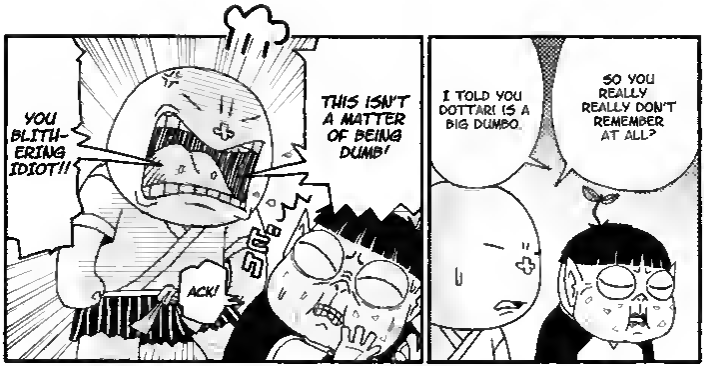
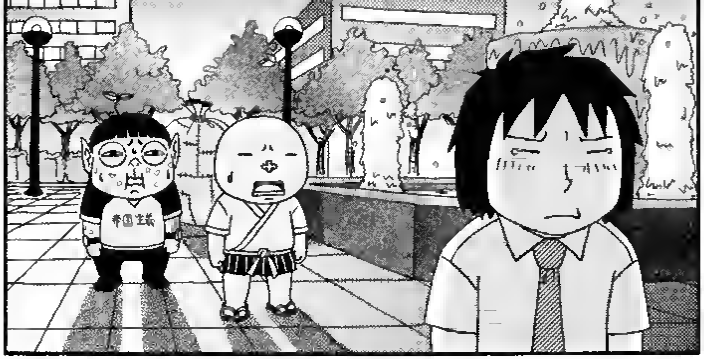

HIS NAME IS TOSHIO HANDA!
MR. HANZO
BUT, I DON'T THINK I HATE YOU NOW, SO I DON'T THINK I WOULD LEAVE BECAUSE I HATED YOU
USHISHI SORRY DOTTARI'S SO DUMB

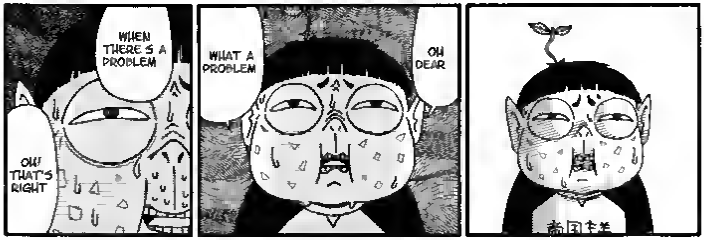

YOU BLITHERING IDIOT!!
ACK!
THIS ISN'T A MATTER OF BEING DUMB!
I TOLD YOU DOTTARI IS A BIG DUMBO.
SO YOU REALLY REALLY DON'T REMEMBER AT ALL?

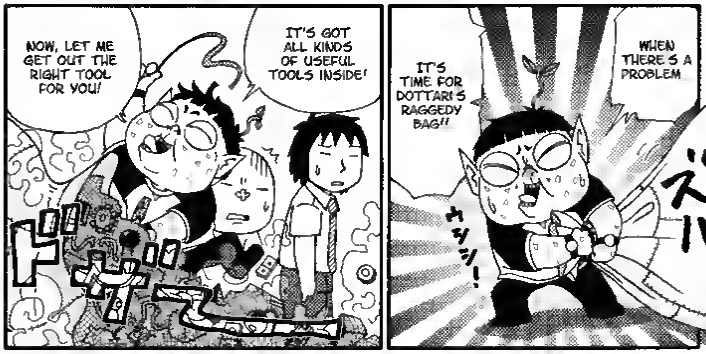
HANDACCHI'S BEEN WAITING TO SEE YOU AGAIN AT THE AGENCY EVERY DAY SINCE, YOU KNOW!!
YOU CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE KIDS YOU LIVED WITH, AND YOU STILL CALL YOURSELF A HOMESTAY MASCOT?!

SO I'M NOT SURPRISED HE FORGOT
IT DIDN'T EVEN LAST FOR A YEAR.
HAHA I MEAN THAT WAS 15 YEARS AGO
I-IT'S ALL RIGHT, NORAMIMI

W-WHAT YOU'RE DONE ALREADY?
THANKS FOR COMING, AND GOODBYE. GO AHEAD AND SHOW HIM THE WAY BACK, NORAMIMI
I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE STILL DOING WELL.
BESIDES I'M JUST HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN
I'M SORRY
FOR BEING DUMB




WHEN THERE'S A PROBLEM
OH! THAT'S RIGHT
WHAT A PROBLEM
OH DEAR


NOW, LET ME GET OUT THE RIGHT TOOL FOR YOU!
IT'S GOT ALL KINDS OF USEFUL TOOLS INSIDE!
IT'S TIME FOR DOTTARI'S RAGGEDY BAG!!
WHEN THERE'S A PROBLEM
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OR THAT ONE
UHH, WAS IT THIS ONE ?

I CAN'T FIND THE TOOL...
HUH? THAT'S STRANGE.
BUT DOTTARI'S RAGGEDY BAG CAN HOLD ANYTHING...
THERE'S SO MUCH HERE BUT I CAN'T FIND IT...
IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE ALL KINDS OF HANDY TOOLS...
I CAN'T FIND IT, BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH HERE
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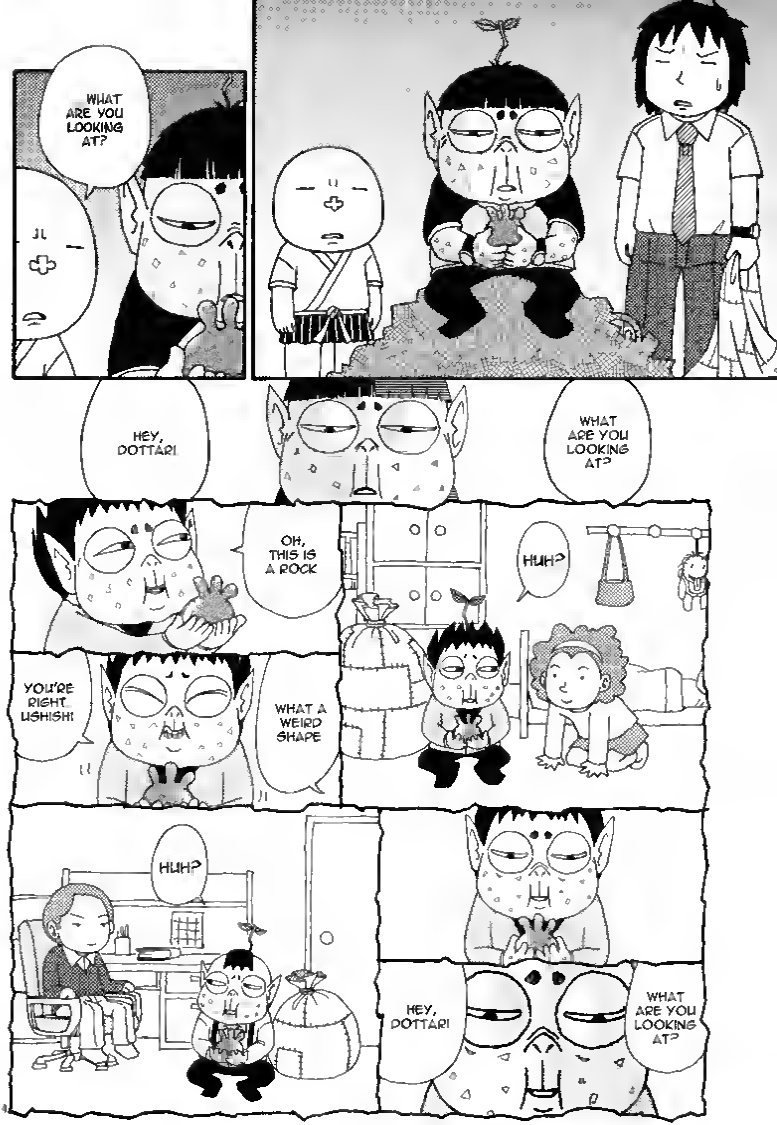
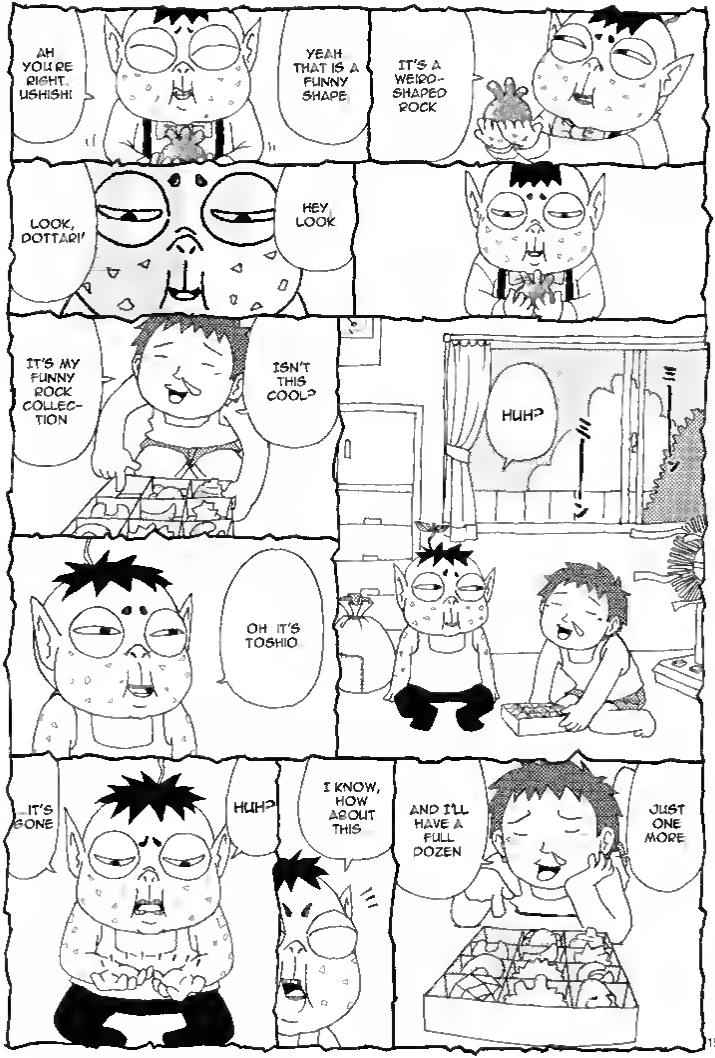
D-DOTTARI, IT'S OK...
IS SUPPOSED TO BELONG TO DOTTARI
EVERYTHING INSIDE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS


WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
JL
HEY, DOTTAR!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
OH, THIS IS A ROCK
HUH?
YOU'RE RIGHT, LISHISH!
WHAT A WEIRD SHAPE
HUH?
HEY, DOTTAR!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?


AH YOU'RE RIGHT. USHISHI
YEAH THAT IS A FUNNY SHAPE
IT'S A WEIRD-SHAPED ROCK
LOOK, DOTTARI
HEY, LOOK
IT'S MY FUNNY ROCK COLLECTION
ISN'T THIS COOL?
HUH?
OH IT'S TOSHIO
IT'S GONE
HUH?
I KNOW, HOW ABOUT THIS
AND I'LL HAVE A FULL DOZEN
JUST ONE MORE

A FUNNY ROCK
I NEED TO FIND
FUNNY ROCK
FUNNY ROCK
FUNNY ROCK
FUNNY ROCK
AHA
FUNNY ROCK
FUNNY ROCK
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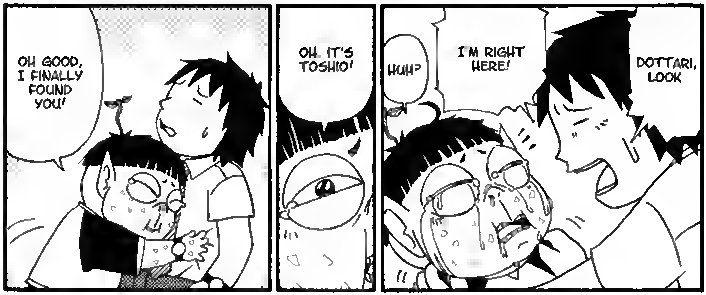
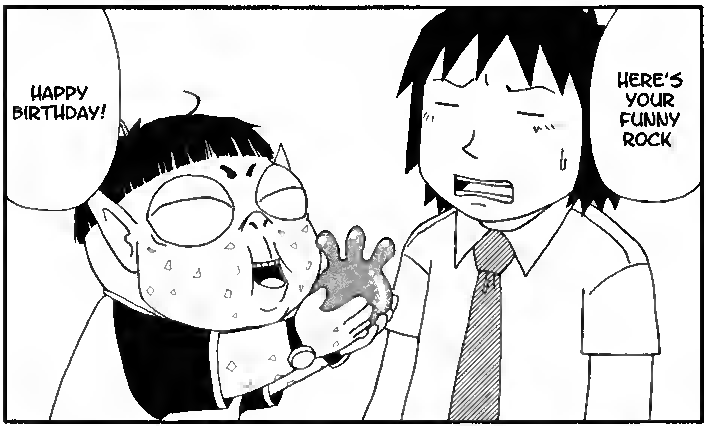
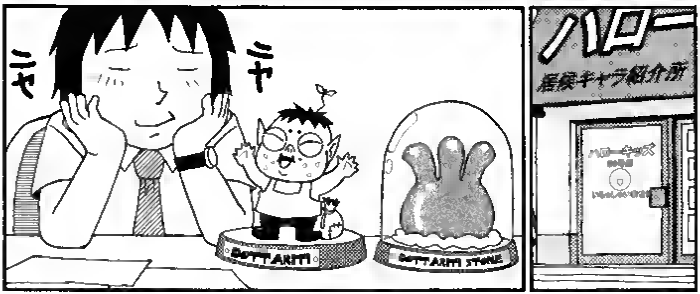
WHERE AM I...?
HUH...?
I FOUND IT, TOSHIO!
TO-SHIO...?
TOSHI-OOO
I HAVE TO HURRY
TOSHI-OOOO
BEFORE I FORGET AGAIN
TO-SHI-OO-OOO
WHERE'S TOSHIO

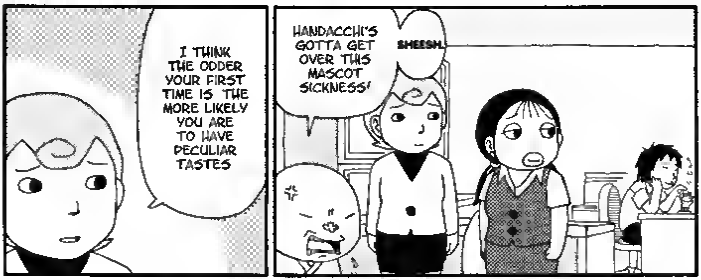
WHAT'S WRONG DOTTARI?
DOTTARI!
TOSHIO
TOSHIO


OH GOOD, I FINALLY FOUND YOU!
OH, IT'S TOSHIO!
HUH?
I'M RIGHT HERE!
DOTTARI, LOOK


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
HERE'S YOUR FUNNY ROCK

DOTTARI YOU REMEMBERED
HUH




I THINK THE ODDER YOUR FIRST TIME IS THE MORE LIKELY YOU ARE TO HAVE PECULIAR TASTES
HANDACCHI'S GOTTA GET OVER THIS MASCOT SICKNESS!
SHEESH.

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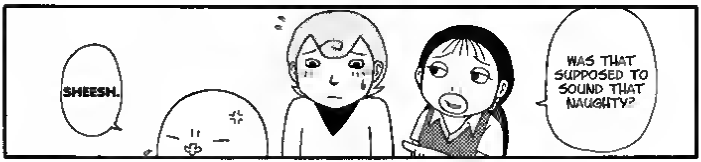

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Mascot File

ID No.	01610482
Type	Goblin
Name	Dottari the Slowpoke!

No. of Families Serviced	5
Special Skills	Anything can fit into Dottari's Raggedy Bag.
Favorite Food	Sticky stuff
Motto	Ushishi.
Preferred Family	A house without red curtains.
Message	Dottari is a dumbo, but hi anyways.
Further Notes	Has memory problems.

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Mascot Name Make-up

Trade Name	Real Name
Apprentice Priest	Noramimi

Both together make up the official name

[Trade Name?] Originally, mascots only went by their regular names. But when one mascot decided to add a catchphrase "to create pizzazz," other ones tried it out too, until it became a common practice. It's commonly referred to as one's "other name."

The Chubby Hamster	Hamko

Normally, it serves as a bit of description for the mascot. In a way, it's like a catchphrase. They are created by the mascots themselves, and can be changed at any time. In other words, it is a way for mascots to make a statement about who they are.

I'm Not a Tanuki!	Kumaemon

Typically, mascots can be referred to just by their real names. Also, calling them only by their trade names can be perceived as a slight. Beware.

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ER, YES, THAT'S RIGHT
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SERVED US THREE MONTHS AGO
BUT FRANKLY, IT'S GOTTEN UNBEARABLE
OF COURSE, WE WERE A BIT LAX WITH CHECKING ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME
UMM WHY IS THAT?
I SEE
IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT, ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT
I MEAN, WHY IN THE WORLD DID IT HAVE TO BE NEIGHBORS?

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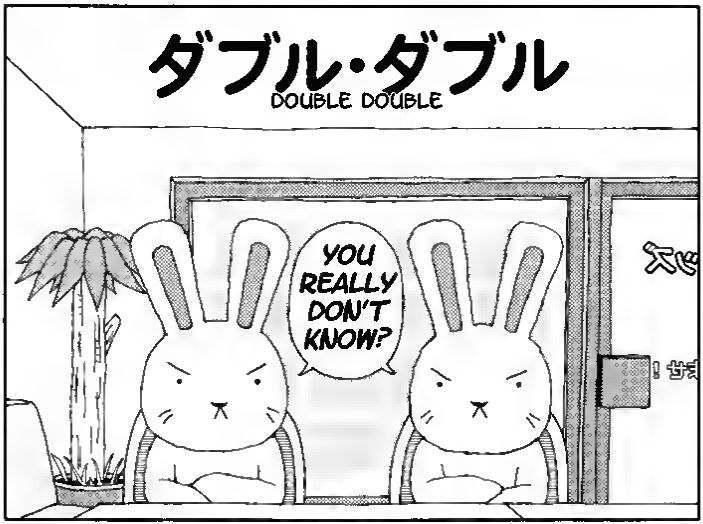

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I'M "MIRACLE RABBIT USAKICHI."
AND I'M "SUPER JUMPING PYONSUKE"
AND YOU'RE, UM BROTHERS...?
TOTAL STRANGERS.
WELL, YOU SEE WE'RE NOT SO IDENTICAL THAT YOU'D CALL US TWINS,
BUT WITHIN THE CATEGORY OF "RABBIT TYPE" CHARACTERS, WE'RE PRETTY SIMILAR
Usa ki chi
Pyon suke
PEOPLE WHO AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH US SEE THE SAME MASCOT, BASICALLY
AND WHEN YOU HAVE TWO OF US AS NEIGH-BORS,
WE GET GIVEN ALL SORTS OF UNIQUE GLANCES
WHICH IS A VERY BAD THING
UNIQUE GLAN-CES
YOU SAY?
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I SEE NOW BUT RABBIT TYPES ARE PROBABLY THE MOST SIMPLE I MEAN RUN-OF-THE-MILL I MEAN POPULAR TYPE OF MASCOT.
SO FROM A NUMERICAL STANDPOINT, IT'S ONLY PROBABLE THAT YOU WOULD END UP NEIGHBORS WITH SOME.
NO WE DON'T.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT.
THE MOST HUMILIATING THING FOR US MASCOTS IS FOR OUR CHARACTERS TO BE CONFUSED FOR SOMEONE ELSE
YOU'RE SUCH A DUMBBELL, HANDACCII!
HANDACCII!
AND IT'S YOUR JOB TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING!
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I'M JUST SICK OF SEEING HIS FACE
AND OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO MOVE NEXT TO, IT HAD TO BE HIM.
WELL SAID.
OH...
YOU'D FEEL EMBARASSED IF YOU SAW SOMEONE WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES AS YOU, RIGHT? YOU'D FEEL AWKWARD IT'S THAT KIND OF THING.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
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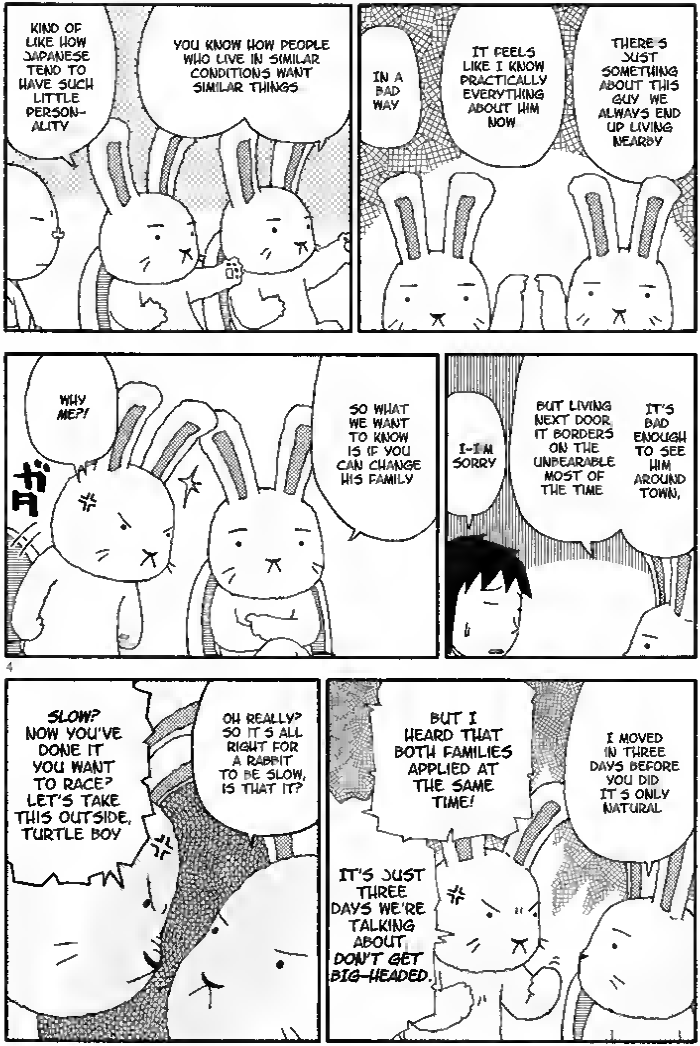
KIND OF LIKE HOW JAPANESE TEND TO HAVE SUCH LITTLE PERSONALITY
YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN SIMILAR CONDITIONS WANT SIMILAR THINGS
IN A BAD WAY
IT FEELS LIKE I KNOW PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM NOW
THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GUY WE ALWAYS END UP LIVING NEARBY
WHY ME?!
SO WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW IS IF YOU CAN CHANGE HIS FAMILY
I-I'M SORRY
BUT LIVING NEXT DOOR IT BORDERS ON THE UNBEARABLE MOST OF THE TIME
IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO SEE HIM AROUND TOWN,
SLOW? NOW YOU'VE DONE IT YOU WANT TO RACE? LET'S TAKE THIS OUTSIDE, TURTLE BOY
OH REALLY? SO IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR A RABBIT TO BE SLOW, IS THAT IT?
IT'S JUST THREE DAYS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. DON'T GET BIG-HEADED.
BUT I HEARD THAT BOTH FAMILIES APPLIED AT THE SAME TIME!
I MOVED IN THREE DAYS BEFORE YOU DID IT'S ONLY NATURAL

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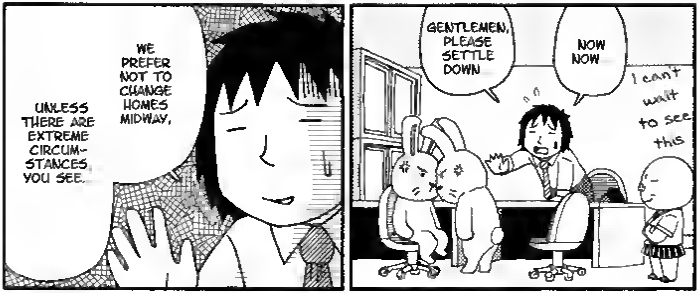
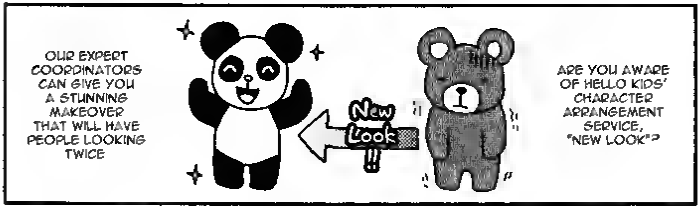
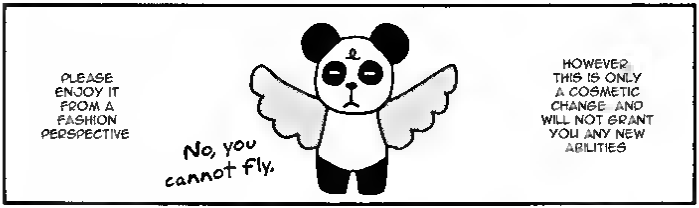

UNLESS THERE ARE EXTREME CIRCUM-STANCES, YOU SEE.
WE PREFER NOT TO CHANGE HOMES MIDWAY,
GENTLEMEN, PLEASE SETTLE DOWN
NOW NOW
I can't wait to see this


OUR EXPERT COORDINATORS CAN GIVE YOU A STUNNING MAKEOVER THAT WILL HAVE PEOPLE LOOKING TWICE
New Look
ARE YOU AWARE OF HELLO KIDS' CHARACTER ARRANGEMENT SERVICE, "NEW LOOK"?


PLEASE ENJOY IT FROM A FASHION PERSPECTIVE
No, you cannot fly.
HOWEVER, THIS IS ONLY A COSMETIC CHANGE AND WILL NOT GRANT YOU ANY NEW ABILITIES

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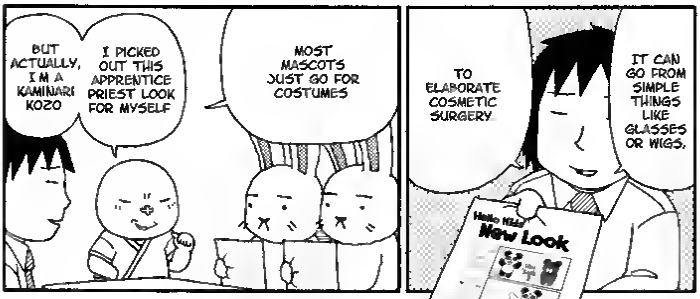
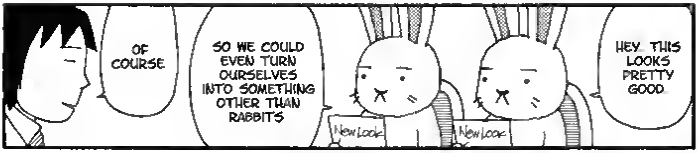
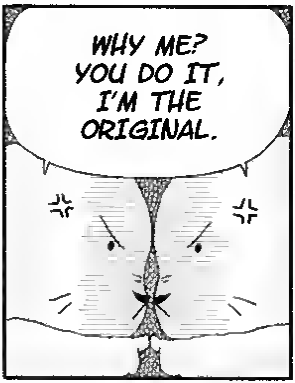
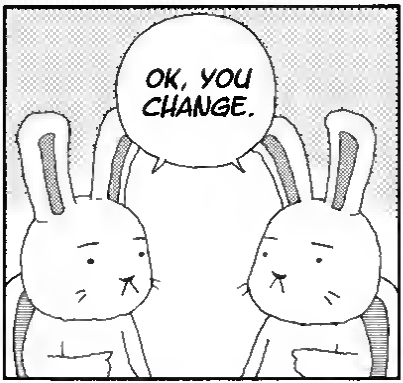
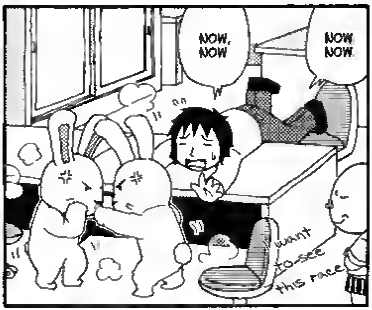

BUT ACTUALLY, I'M A KAMINARI KOZO
I PICKED OUT THIS APPRENTICE PRIEST LOOK FOR MYSELF
MOST MASCOTS JUST GO FOR COSTUMES
TO ELABORATE COSMETIC SURGERY.
IT CAN GO FROM SIMPLE THINGS LIKE GLASSES OR WIGS,
Hello, Kids! New Look
I feel so special now. I'm a real panda.

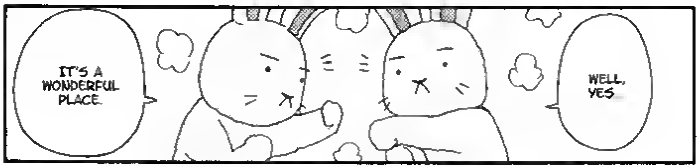

OF COURSE
SO WE COULD EVEN TURN OURSELVES INTO SOMETHING OTHER THAN RABBITS
New Look
New Look
HEY, THIS LOOKS PRETTY GOOD

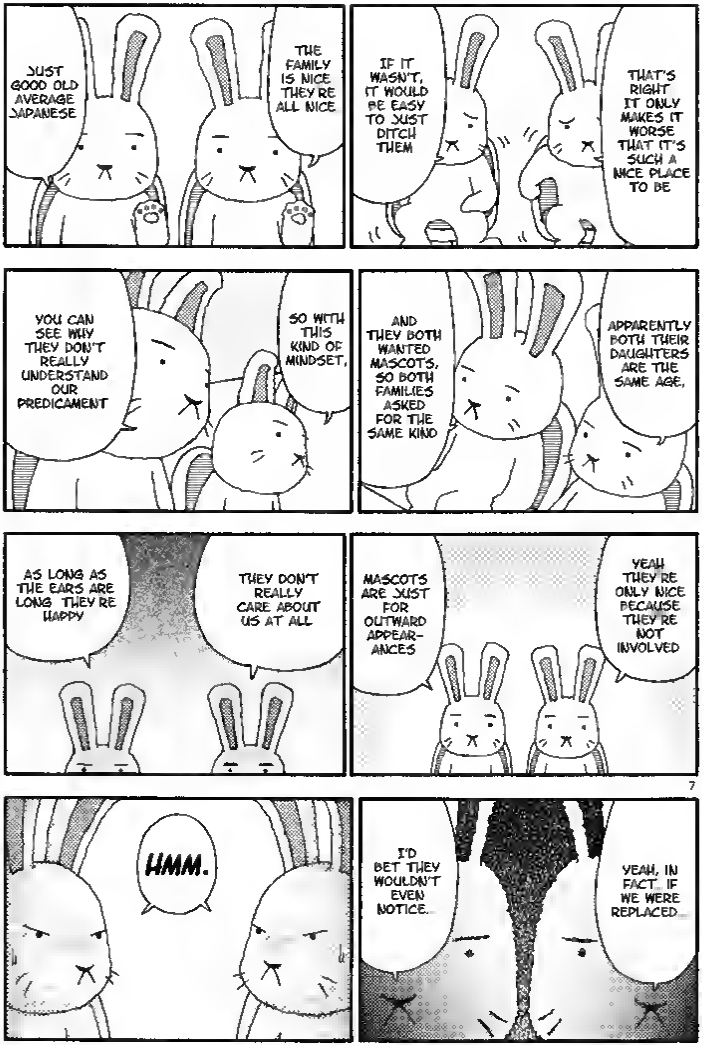

WHY ME? YOU DO IT, I'M THE ORIGINAL.


OK, YOU CHANGE.

YOU ARE BOTH AT LEAST SATISFIED WITH THE HOMES THEMSELVES I HOPE?
FOR THE TIME BEING


NOW, NOW
NOW NOW
want to see this face


IT'S A WONDERFUL PLACE.
WELL, YES


JUST GOOD OLD AVERAGE JAPANESE
THE FAMILY IS NICE THEY'RE ALL NICE
IF IT WASN'T, IT WOULD BE EASY TO JUST DITCH THEM
THAT'S RIGHT IT ONLY MAKES IT WORSE THAT IT'S SUCH A NICE PLACE TO BE
YOU CAN SEE WHY THEY DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND OUR PREDICAMENT
SO WITH THIS KIND OF MINDSET,
AND THEY BOTH WANTED MASCOTS, SO BOTH FAMILIES ASKED FOR THE SAME KIND
APPARENTLY BOTH THEIR DAUGHTERS ARE THE SAME AGE,
AS LONG AS THE EARS ARE LONG THEY'RE HAPPY
THEY DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT US AT ALL
MASCOTS ARE JUST FOR OUTWARD APPEAR-ANCES
YEAH THEY'RE ONLY NICE BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT INVOLVED
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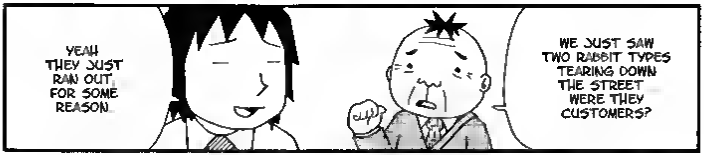
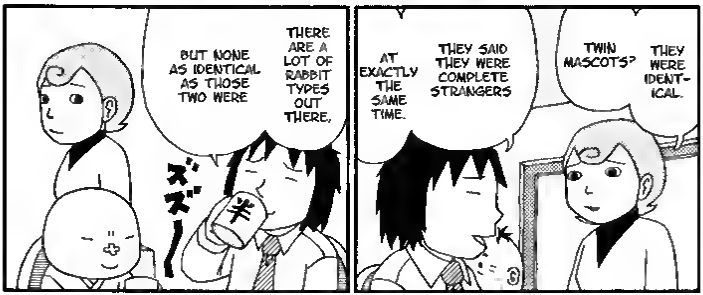
HMM.
I'D BET THEY WOULDN'T EVEN NOTICE.
YEAH, IN FACT, IF WE WERE REPLACED...

Pleasant Home Life
AH, WELCOME BACK
WE'RE BACK


YEAH THEY JUST RAN OUT FOR SOME REASON
WE JUST SAW TWO RABBIT TYPES TEARING DOWN THE STREET WERE THEY CUSTOMERS?


BUT NONE AS IDENTICAL AS THOSE TWO WERE
THERE ARE A LOT OF RABBIT TYPES OUT THERE.
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AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME.
THEY SAID THEY WERE COMPLETE STRANGERS
TWIN MASCOTS?
THEY WERE IDENTICAL.

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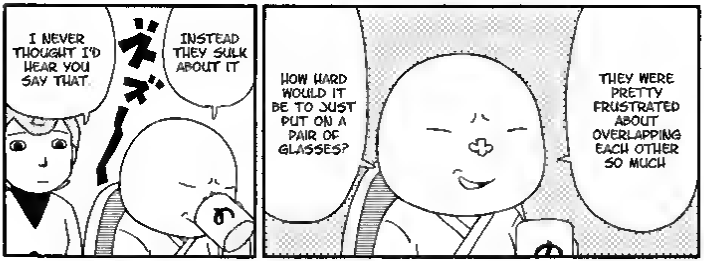
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR YOU SAY THAT.
INSTEAD THEY SULK ABOUT IT
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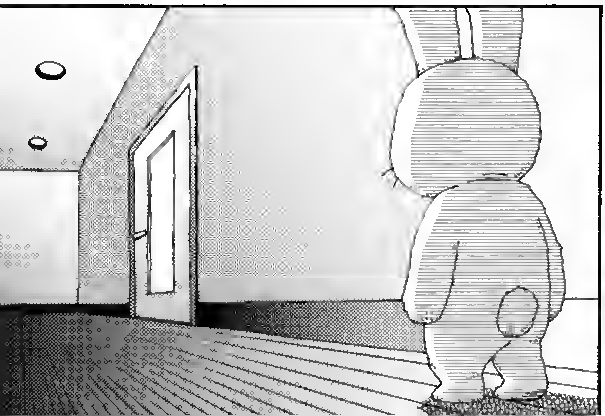
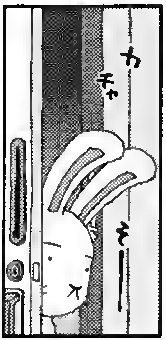
HOW HARD WOULD IT BE TO JUST PUT ON A PAIR OF GLASSES?
THEY WERE PRETTY FRUSTRATED ABOUT OVERLAPPING EACH OTHER SO MUCH

ALL RIGHT, IF NEITHER OF THE FAMILIES NOTICE WE'VE SWITCHED
YEAH, WE'LL JUST DISAPPEAR
YOU OR ME
YOU AND ME
OR WE COULD BOTH STAY THERE
THEN WE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP AND STAY NEIGHBORS
THE TIME LIMIT IS TOMORROW MORNING
LET'S PRAY WE BOTH GET KICKED OUT

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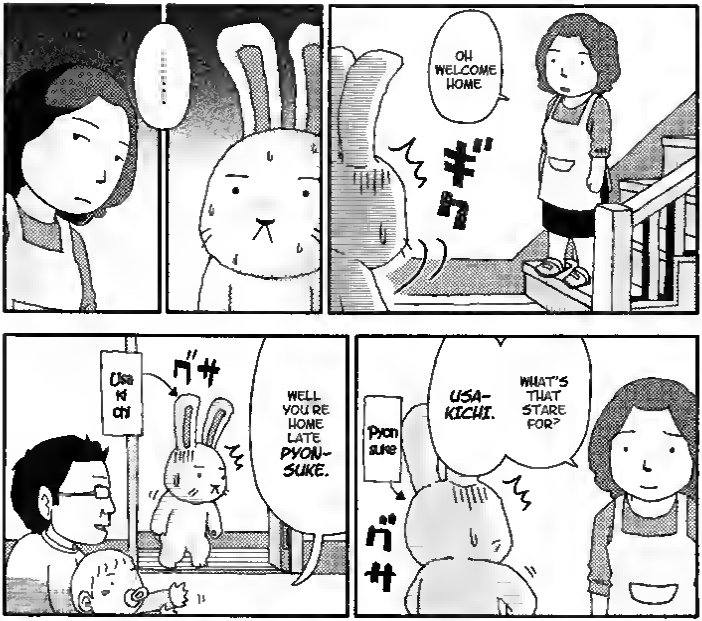
OH WELCOME HOME
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WHAT'S THAT STARE FOR?
USA-KICHI.
Pyon suke
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WELL YOU'RE HOME LATE PYON-SUKE.
Usa ki chi
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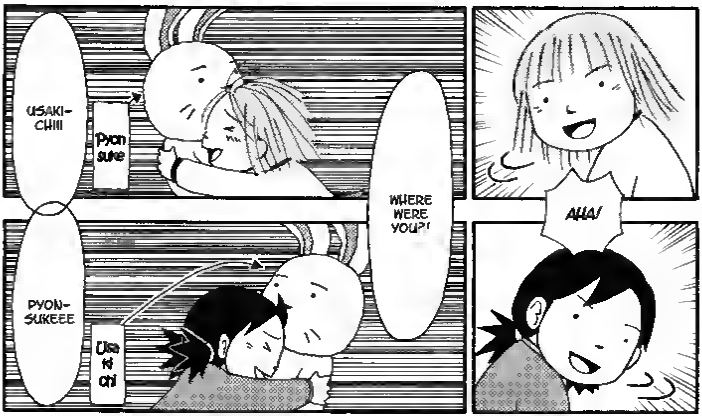
AHA!
WHERE WERE YOU?!
USAKI-CHIII
Pyon suke
PYON-SUKEEE
Usa ki chi

Usa ni chi
Pyon sure
ALL RIGHT
JUST TAKE A QUICK ONE BEFORE SUPPER
UMM, BUT...
BATH TIME!
WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO TAKE A BATH?
C'MON!
LET'S PLAY!
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Hey, we haven't had a bath in a long time!

I MIGHT BE A FOX TYPE IN DISGUISE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
Y-YOU NEVER KNOW
DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M PYONSUKE?
HUH?
HEY, YOCCHAN,
HE CAN HOLD HIS BREATH THAT LONG?!
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NOBODY ELSE COULD HOLD IT THAT LONG
YOU CAN HOLD YOUR BREATH TO 100 PYONSUKE.
HUH?!
OH, DON'T WORRY! I KNOW A WAY TO TELL A FAKE!
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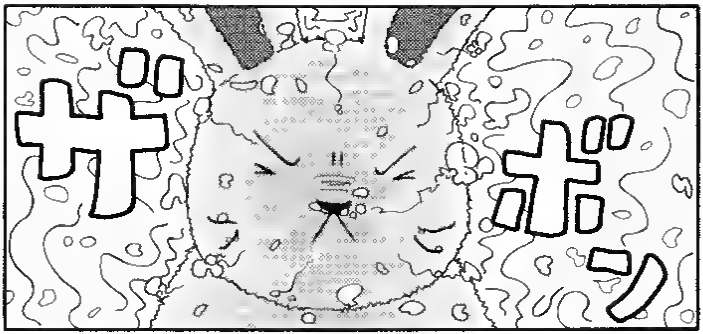
READY, SET
OF COURSE I CAN DO THAT!!
HUH? WAIT...
I'LL SET A NEW RECORD !!
DO IT, DO IT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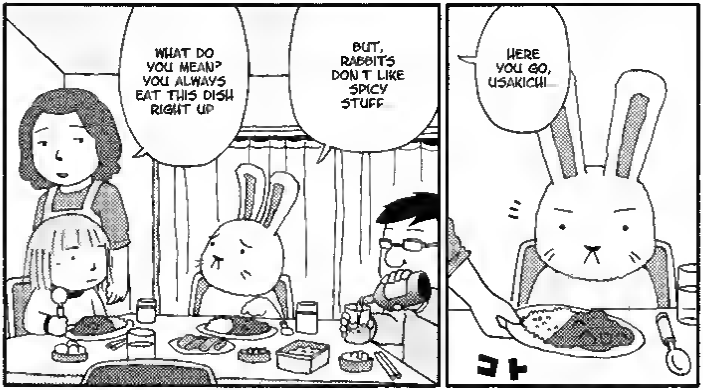
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU ALWAYS EAT THIS DISH RIGHT UP
BUT, RABBITS DON'T LIKE SPICY STUFF
HERE YOU GO, USAKICHI!
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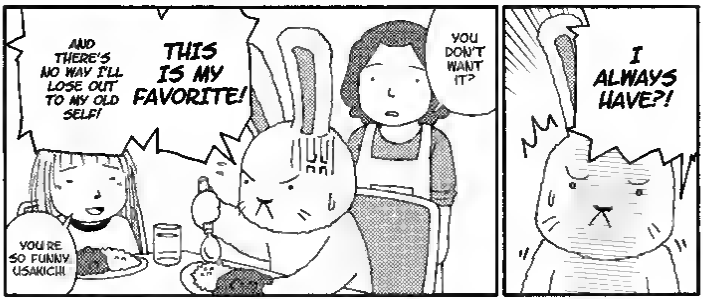
AND THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LOSE OUT TO MY OLD SELF!
THIS IS MY FAVORITE!
YOU DON'T WANT IT?
I ALWAYS HAVE?!
YOU'RE SO FUNNY USAKICHI!

I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT USAKICHI
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LISTEN UP, EVERYONE
IT SURE WAS
BECAUSE OF HIM OUR HOME HAS BECOME SO MUCH MORE BRIGHT AND FUN
SINCE HE CAME TO OUR HOUSE, THOUGH IT SEEMS LIKE MUCH LESS
IT WAS NOW BEEN THREE MONTHS
14
Aaaaa mmm
BUT I HOPE WE WILL ENJOY YOUR COMPANY FOR YEARS TO COME USAKICHI!
I KNOW THAT RUMI MIGHT BE SELFISH AND HARD TO DEAL WITH SOMETIMES
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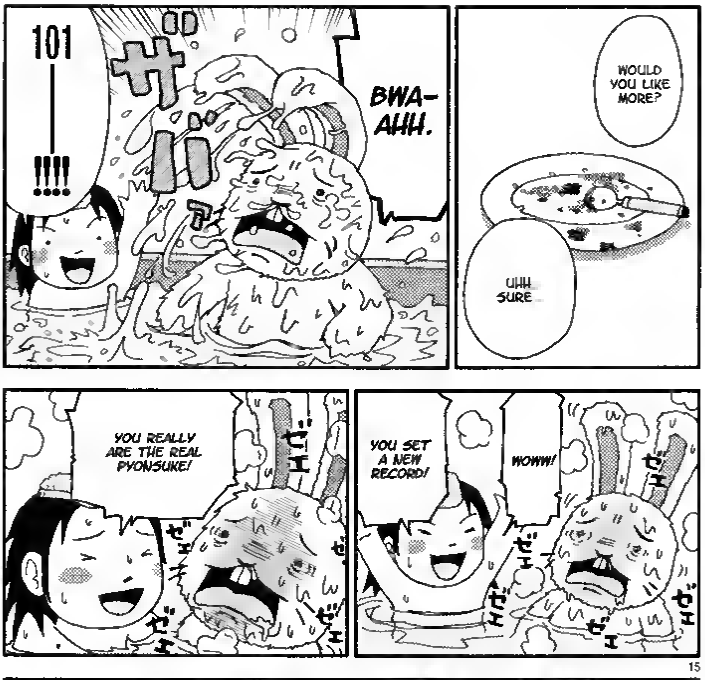
SO DO I
SO DO I!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BWA-AHH.
WOULD YOU LIKE MORE?
UHH... SURE...
YOU REALLY ARE THE REAL PYONSUKE!
YOU SET A NEW RECORD!
WOW!!
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MY DEAR PYON-SUKE!
PYON-SUKE, I LOVE YOU!

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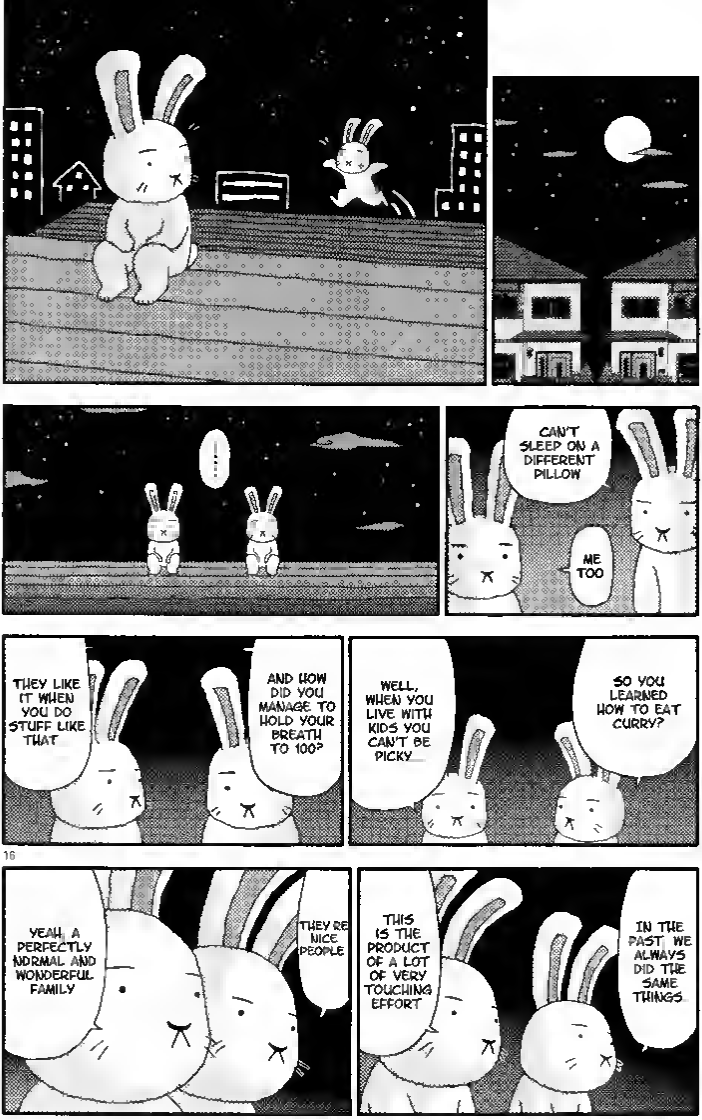
CAN'T SLEEP ON A DIFFERENT PILLOW
ME TOO
AND HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO HOLD YOUR BREATH TO 100?
THEY LIKE IT WHEN YOU DO STUFF LIKE THAT
SO YOU LEARNED HOW TO EAT CURRY?
WELL, WHEN YOU LIVE WITH KIDS YOU CAN'T BE PICKY
THEY'RE NICE PEOPLE
YEAH, A PERFECTLY NORMAL AND WONDERFUL FAMILY
IN THE PAST WE ALWAYS DID THE SAME THINGS
THIS IS THE PRODUCT OF A LOT OF VERY TOUCHING EFFORT

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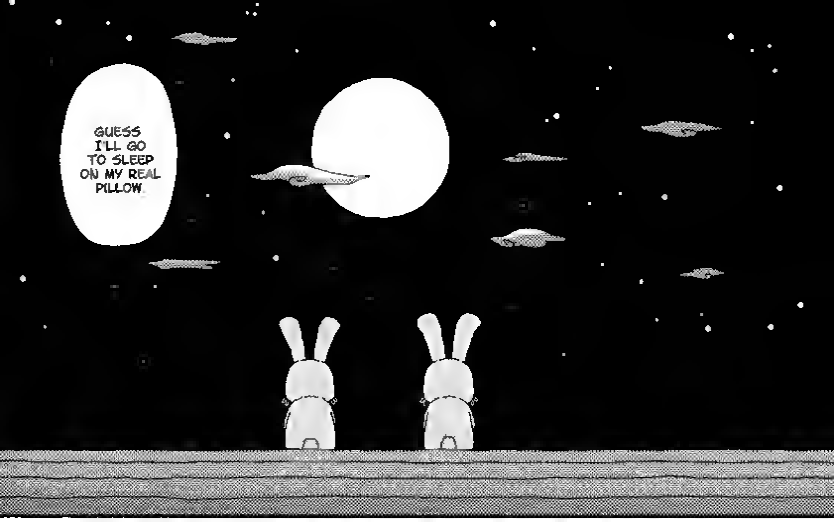
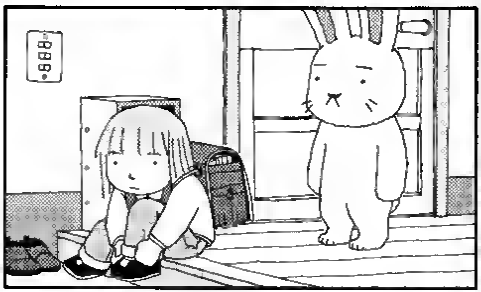

GUESS I'LL GO TO SLEEP ON MY REAL PILLOW.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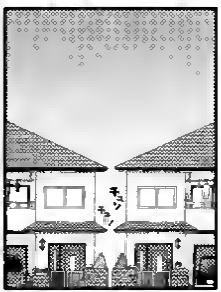

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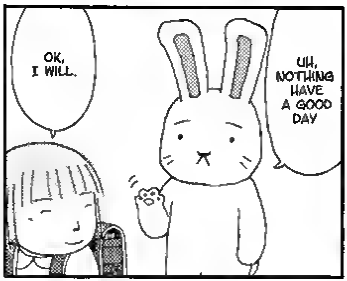
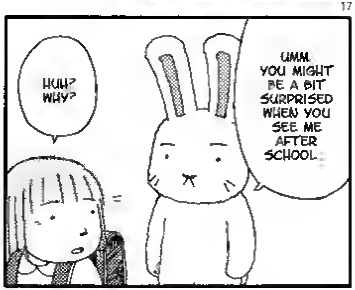
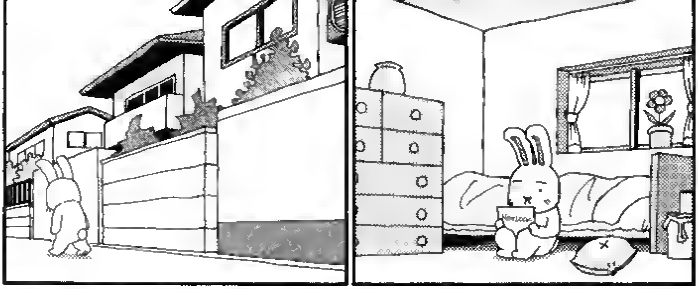
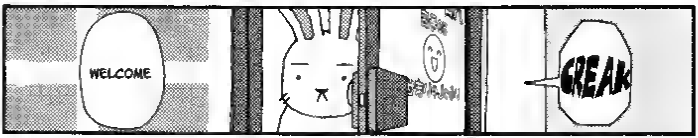
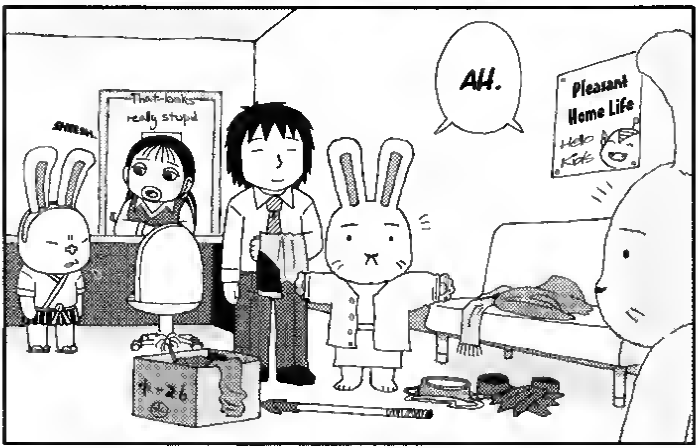

OK, I WILL.
UH, NOTHING HAVE A GOOD DAY


HUH? WHY?
UMM. YOU MIGHT BE A BIT SURPRISED WHEN YOU SEE ME AFTER SCHOOL.







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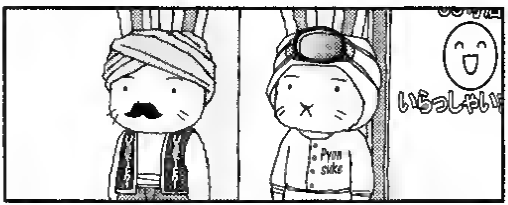

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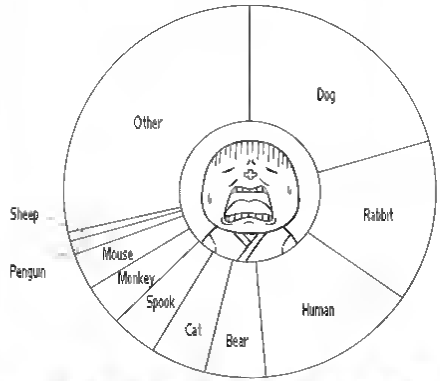
Mascot Type Ranking

(by Hello Kids)

● Commonly Registered Mascot Types by Number

* Multiple types are counted twice (Cat Robot => Cat, Robot)



#1: Dog, 20.6% - #2: Rabbit, 14.1% - #3: Human, 13.5% - #4: Bear (includes Pandas, Dough Bare), 5.3%
#5: Cat, 4.8% - #6: Spook (includes Monsters, Goblins, Fairies, Aliens), 4.0% - #7: Monkey, 3.6%
#8: Mouse (includes Hamsters), 3.2% - #9: Penguin, 1.2% - #10: Sheep, 0.8% - Others: 28.5%

● Most Popular by Family Request

#1	Panda	#6	Seal
#2	Rabbit	#7	Spook (Monster, Goblin, Fairy, Alien)
#3	Hamster (Mouse)	#8	Bird
#4	Robot	#9	Monkey
#5	Magician	#10	Dog

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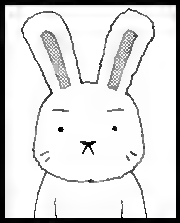
ID No.	00051078
Type	Rabbit
Name	Miracle Rabbit Usakichi



No. of Families Serviced	12
Special Skills	Speed. Jumping. Curry eating.
Favorite Food	Carrots. Curry.
Motto	Look to others to improve yourself
Preferred Family	A klutzy boy with glasses.
Message	Nice to meet you.
Further Notes	Nothing in particular.

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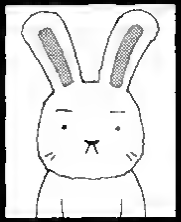
ID No.	00051079
Type	Rabbit
Name	Super Jumping Pyonsuke



No. of Families Serviced	12
Special Skills	Jumping. Speed. Dunking underwater (over 100 sec.)
Favorite Food	Carrots.
Motto	Gossip is short-lived
Preferred Family	A klutzy boy with glasses.
Message	Nice to meet you.
Further Notes	Nothing in particular

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THEY DON'T SCANLATE ONE PIECE ANYMORE, BUT MANGA SCREENER IS STILL THE HOME OF THE BEST MANGA ON THE NET!
MANGASCREENER

ハローキッズ
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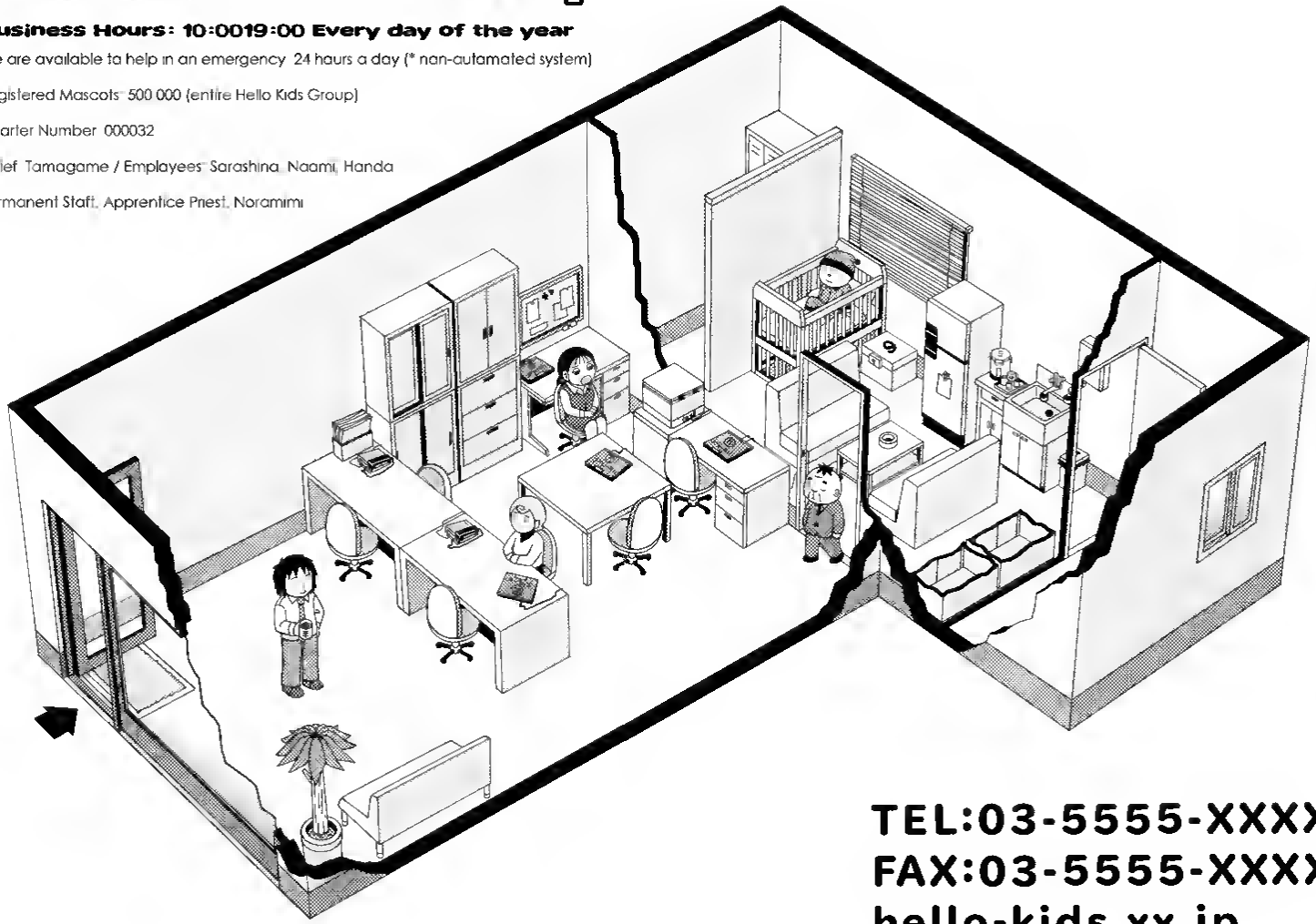

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